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Oldest Business Institution In Wise County



● Clarence F Moore, 139 North Husband Street in Stillwater, Oklahoma, came by our office Tuesday, and asked that we help him locate any member of the first graduating class of the Decatur High School in 1899.

Mr. Moore was a member of that class, which included eight girls and four boys. Lisby Wade was valedictorian, Myna Gibbons, Roy Gilliland and two Wakefield girls were mentioned as other members of the class.

Mr. Moore's father was sheriff at that time, when the house was located where the Masonic Building and the Messenger now stand. The court house burned, and the present building constructed during Moore's terms in office.

Anyone knowing the addresses of any member of the class of 1899 are asked to communicate with Mr. Moore at the address above.

● This column has been omitted this week to give space to late news articles.

MICHAEL MILLER DIES OF INJURIES RECEIVED IN FALL

Michael C. Miller, 10, son of J. C. and Opal Miller, injured Monday in a fall from a horse, was rushed to Ft. Worth last night by Christian ambulance, but was pronounced dead upon arrival at Harris Hospital, according to reports. Funeral services were not announced this morning.

SERVICES HERE TOMORROW FOR WILL A. NEW

Will Arthur New, 76, of Ft. Worth passed away in that city yesterday, will be buried in Decatur tomorrow with services at Christian's Chapel at 3 pm.

DHS Yearbook Gets High Rating

The 1955 yearbook of Decatur High School was given a Highly Superior rating by the Annual Critical Service of the National School Yearbook Association. This is the highest general rating given by them. The judges commented that it was a very well organized book and a good example of the type of coverage they liked to see.

The Crag staff members last year were Wanda Burnett and Morgan Woodruff, Co-editors; Betty Lightfoot, photographer and typist; John Ingram and Jerry Watson, business managers; Kerry McDaniel and Joyce Ann Taylor, associate editors; Fay Cocanougher, advisor.

BUYS AGENCY

H. R. Fullingim has purchased the Wendell Rogers Insurance Agency effective Oct. 1, 1955. Mr. Fullingim will continue in his present location and will give his new customers the same dependable and courteous service.

Services Held For Mrs. Harder

Mrs. Louis Harder, 87, passed away at 2 a.m. Wednesday at her home in South Decatur.

Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Christian's Funeral Chapel.

Interment will be in Oak Lawn Cemetery.

HOME COMING

Homecoming at the Hopewell Baptist Church will be observed Sunday October 9th in an all day meeting. Everyone is invited to come and bring a basket lunch.

Lt. E. L. Walker Jr. from Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., is visiting his mother Mrs. Ruth Walker here this week.



REPRESENTING DBC in the Bridgeport Parade last Thursday were Miss Janis Kersey of Bridgeport, Miss Shirley Young of Decatur, and Miss Doris Minihnette of Chico. Miss Minihnette is a senior student, Misses Kersey and Young are juniors. They rode in a convertible entered by Decatur College and bearing the wording "Progresses With Wise County." (Stafffoto)

Dairy Show at the Wise County Fair Was Considered One of the Best In This Area Ninety-Five Entries In All

The dairy show of the Wise County Fair and Horse Show, held at Bridgeport, was hailed as one of the best in the country. The quality was unsurpassed and the quantity was more than could adequately be taken care of, as some twenty-five animals had to be tied in the open to fences and carnival wagons due to the fact that there wasn't sufficient room to house the ninety-five animals exhibited by thirty breeders. The number would have exceeded one hundred twenty-five animals if we could have assured exhibitors housing space.

Mr. M. U. May, Manager, Southland Feed Company, Dallas, Texas and Mr. Jimmy Davis, Field Representative of the American Jersey Cattle Club were the official judges. They are experienced in their line of work and are considered the best. Mr. A. B. Jolly Farm Editor, KRLD, Dallas, was Showmanship judge.

There were three purple ribbons awarded, sixty-three blues twenty-nine reds and four whites. The Grand Champion Jersey Bull was Masterman Standard Jubilee, exhibited by Arville Newby. The animal was awarded a purple ribbon designating that it was an excellent animal. This is the second year in succession that this animal was Grand Champion of the show. The Reserve Grand Champion Bull was Brampton Jester Royal Basileus, exhibited by Walter J. Shepherd. The Grand Champion Female was Draconis Certified Actress, which was awarded a purple ribbon designating that she, also, was an excellent animal. She was owned and exhibited by Howard H. Wharton. The Reserve Grand Champion Jersey Female of the show and Junior Champion of the Junior Division was Brampton Maplewood Mabel, owned by Arville Newby. She having received a purple ribbon. The Reserve Grand Champion Female of the Junior Division was Baron's Lilac, owned and exhibited by Wayne Shepherd. She was also the Best Uddered Cow of the show. The owners of the Grand Champion Bull and Female were presented, for the second consecutive year, a model Jersey Cow, compliments of O. Ray Brown.

The Grand Champion Holstein Female and Reserve Grand Champion was exhibited by Hershel Pearson.

The Junior Showmanship award was presented to James Woods and Margaret Newby.

The Senior Showmanship award was presented to Billy Joe Shepherd. This being a classification show, where the animal was judged against a perfect score card, the placings were as follows:

SENIOR DIVISION JERSEYS

Junior Bull Calf:

H. H. Wharton, Blue ribbon

J. E. Womack and Teddy

Ray Jackson, Red ribbon

Senior Bull Calf:

Walter J. Shepherd, B. J.

Shepherd, V. L. Stout, and Micheal Shepherd—Blue ribbon.

Wayne Shepherd, W. W. Carter—Red ribbon.

Junior Champion Bull:

Michael Shepherd

2 Year Old Bull:

Walter J. Shepherd and H. H. Wharton—Blue ribbon.

Arville Newby—Purple ribbon.

3 year old Bull:

B. J. Shepherd—Blue ribbon.

Senior Champion Bull:

Arville Newby

Grand Champion Bull:

Arville Newby

Reserve Grand Champion Bull:

Walter J. Shepherd

Junior Heifer Calf:

H. H. Wharton—Blue ribbons

Senior Heifer Calf:

B. J. Shepherd—3 blue ribbons.

H. H. Wharton, W. W. Carter—3 blue ribbons.

Junior Yearling Heifer:

B. J. Shepherd, H. H. Wharton and W. W. Carter—Blue ribbon.

Howard Newby and B. J. Shepherd—Red ribbon

Senior Yearling Heifer:

V. L. Stout, W. W. Carter, Arville Newby, and B. J. Shepherd—Blue ribbon.

Junior Champion Female:

B. J. Shepherd.

2 Year Old Cow:

H. H. Wharton and W. W. Carter—Blue ribbons.

3 Year Old Cow:

B. J. Shepherd, H. H. Wharton and W. W. Carter—Blue ribbons.

4 Year Old Cow:

W. J. Shepherd, B. J. Shepherd, W. W. Carter, and H. H. Wharton—Blue ribbon.

5 Year Old Cow:

W. J. Shepherd—Blue ribbon.

H. H. Wharton—Purple ribbon.

H. H. Wharton—2 Blue ribbons.

B. J. Shepherd—2 Blue ribbons.

W. W. Carter—Blue ribbon.

Senior Champion Female:

H. H. Wharton.

Grand Champion Female of Show:

H. H. Wharton.

Reserve Grand Champion Female:

Arville Newby.

Produce of Dam:

W. J. Shepherd—1

Arville Newby—2

Dairy Herd:

B. J. Shepherd—1

W. J. Shepherd—2

Best 3 Females:

B. J. Shepherd—1

W. J. Shepherd—2

Best Udder Cow:

Wayne Shepherd

Get of Sire:

B. J. Shepherd—1

H. H. Wharton—2

Showmanship Award:

B. J. Shepherd

JUNIOR DIVISION

Junior Heifer Calf:

H. S. Fitzgerald and Ronald Womack—Red ribbon.

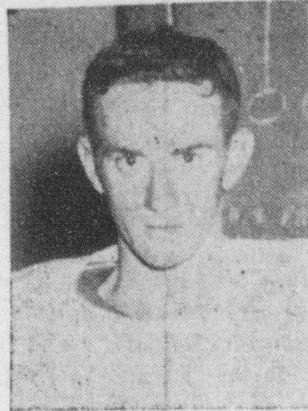
James Woods and Micheal Shepherd—Blue ribbon.

Senior Heifer Calf:

Raymond Meadow, Micheal

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EAGLES WIN FROM STRONG BREWER TEAM 13 TO 0. PLAY DIAMOND HILL HERE FRIDAY



CARLTON MANN, the 115-pound scrapper, is the smallest man on the DHS Eagle team, but one who gives the game everything he has. A fast runner, he has been a consistent ground gainer, and a stalwart on defense. He is also doing the booting from scrimmage. His is number 14, and he is also a senior, playing his final year at DHS.



CHARLES BURTON, senior full back, No. 18, has been alternating with Bill Wilde a full-back. Weighing 170, he has added driving power to the backfield. He also played line position last week.

SHOWS WILL HAVE NEW SCHEDULES NEXT WEEK

The Plaza and Sunset Theatres have announced this week the new operating policy.

The Plaza will be open seven nights a week, the Sunset will be open four days and close three.

Read full particulars in their ad this week.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Allen and Floyd Rowan of Fort Worth, Mrs. W. T. Cox of Olney and Mrs. J. H. Rowan have returned from Amarillo where they attended the funeral services for T. H. Rowan.

The second shots of polio vaccine in the second and third grades of school were started yesterday, Dr. W. T. Inabnett informed us.

The inoculation this time is restricted to those who have received their first shots in the immunization program started last spring.

Cecile Darwin, who underwent a minor operation on her arm Friday is reported doing nicely at the Decatur Clinic hospital. Cecile is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Darwin.

S/Sgt. William Bogan, Marine Recruiter from Fort Worth, Texas, announced today that he is establishing a headquarters for military information in the Decatur Post Office. He further stated that the information headquarters would be in operation from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. October 4, 1955.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Andrews and son Spencer from Dallas were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shults.

Mrs. John J. Renshaw is visiting her mother, Mrs. Monroe Drew at Kaufman, Texas.

Mrs. T. H. Wright of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pearson over the week end.

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The Decatur High Eagles played their best game of the season last Friday night as they powered over the favored Brewer Bears by a score of 13 to 0. The entire Eagle line of Tommy Rush, Dan Clark, James Elliott, James Hollis, Glen Rhine, Bill Wilde, Charles Burton, and Lawrence Watson did an outstanding job on defense. They refused to be run over most of the time and usually smothered the passer before he could pick out a target. The Eagles also looked sharp on offense as Clyde McMurray and Carlyle Strickland sent Dan Clark, Bill Wilde, and Carlton Mann over, and around the baffled Bears. The game was really more decisive than the score indicated. The alert Eagles gobbled up four Brewer fumbles, and did not fumble a time themselves. In the yardage gained department Bill Wilde picked up 35 yards and a two yard burst for the first Eagle touchdown. Carlton Mann picked up 53 yards, and Dan Clark, a regular end subbing for the injured Jackie Boyd, picked up 151 yards, including a 80 yard gallop for the second touchdown. Sharp blocking by the Eagles big line provided running room for the determined pony backs.

The Eagles gained 256 yards rushing compared to Brewer's 150 yards. The Eagles gained 7 yards passing and Brewer gained 25.

The only real blot on the Eagles ledger was a punt they had blocked in the fourth quarter that could have proved costly.

This week the Eagles take on another strong Fort Worth representative, the Diamond Hill Eagles. The local team will be seeking revenge again. Game time is 8:00 p.m. Diamond Hill has a big line, with fast backs and a good passing attack. Last week they defeated a good Laneri team 32 to 16, which was more than Handley had defeated Laneri. This should be a thriller.

Next week the Eagles play host to a strong Carrollton team.

Non-District Standings				
Team	W	L	T	Pts
Nocona	2	1	0	.667 76 45
Bowie	2	1	0	.667 44 34
Decatur	2	1	0	.667 51 39
Jacksboro	1	1	1	.500 26 32
Olney	1	2	0	.333 21 71

Last Week's Results	
Nocona 31, Bonham 12.	
Bowie 12, Handley 8.	
Decatur 13, Brewer 0.	
Graham 41, Olney 0.	
Jacksboro 20, Stephenville 13	

This Week's Schedule	
Bowie at Graham	
Diamond Hill at Decatur	
Electra at Jacksboro	
Burkburnett at Nocona	
Archer City at Olney	

Youth Center to Open For Season

Parents of Decatur and this area who are interested in the reopening of the Youth Center are requested to meet with the committee at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday October 4 at the Lions Club and make plans for the entertainment of the young people. Ladies or gentlemen, who are not married are extended a hearty welcome to come and offer their assistance in this most worthy project.

The social affairs held at the Youth Center last year for the first time were appreciated very much by the young people.

MEETING

Annual meeting of Denton-Sandy Watershed Ass'n Monday October 3 in the District Court Room, Decatur, Texas, meeting called 8:00 p.m.

Rent a Floor Polisher \$1 a day Cicero-Smith Lumber Co.



KITCHEN BAND—Members of the Shiloh-Jonestown Home Demonstration Club entered their Kitchen Band in the parade at the Bridgeport Fair last Thursday afternoon, and won second place. In the picture are Mmes Clarence Jones, York Simpson, Jewel Mara, Odell Watts, Jeff Meador, Ernest Jones, Dutch Nikirk. Mrs. Charlie Works, another member, was not in the picture. (Stafffoto)

Bridgeport Fair Parade and Show Outstanding Attractions This Year

Discovery Allowable Is Asked For Well

Christie, Mitchell & Mitchell Houston, have asked discovery allowable for No. 3-C Caswell, section 6, block 3, Cooke County School Land survey, two miles southwest of Alvord in Wise County.

It was completed for 195.70 barrels of 41 gravity oil daily through 24-64-inch choke and perforations in the Caddo conglomerate from 5,457 to 5,467 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 946-1.

Good oil shows have been reported on tests of a wildcard in Wise County and offsets to recent discoveries in Throckmorton and Stephens Counties.

The Wise wildcard, the No. 1 J. V. Booth, was perforated by operators Monday and swabbed 200 feet of mud. On 45 minute test 25 barrels of load oil was recovered through 12-64-inch choke. First perforations in the Christie, Mitchell and Mitchell venture was at 5718-24 feet.

On third fracturing by operator recovery was 7070 feet of load oil and 3070 feet of salt water. Casing was reperfomated at 4622-34 feet and operator set straddle packers at 4606-74 See OIL page 4 column 3

BRIDGEPORT, Tex, Sept. 29—Even the elements were cooperative Thursday and waited until after the two mile parade before it showered. However, all during the parade old Sol hid his face and it was delightful and shady for spectators.

Just before the parade began winding its way down through the business district, three jet planes zoomed down over the crowds, putting them in high spirits for the day.

Entries were divided into three divisions under the Most Beautiful Float and prizes were awarded to Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority, first; Omicron Beta sorority second; the Boy Scouts of America third; under clubs or civic organizations. Under the public school organization, first prize went to the See FAIR on page 10, col 5.

Wee Moderns Shop Will Open Here

Mrs. Lessie Bearden will open a Wee Moderns children's shop at her home on North Church street Saturday Oct. 1.

You are invited to visit her home and shop and to see the many items she will offer for children.

PLEDGES SIGMA CHI

Roy Eaton of Rhome is a pledge of Sigma Chi fraternity at TCU it was announced this week.

Rotary Club Organized In Decatur With A. L. Duncan as It's President; Meeting Days Each Thursday Noon

Steps for the organization of a Rotary Club were taken Sept. 26, by a group of nine local business and professional men who are planning to establish a unit of Rotary International, world-wide service club organization, in Decatur. Meeting with Roy Garrett in Terrell Cafe, the men voted to apply for a charter in Rotary International, thus adding Decatur to the list of more than 8,800 communities in 92 countries and geographical regions of the leading part in the progress of the community.

Those present at the Rotary organization meeting were: President, A. L. Duncan, Vice-President, Paul Singleton; Secretary-Treasurer, L. A. Ellis. Others present were Marvin Stone, Bill Williams, Ruben Pinkerton, R. J. Terrell, A. L. Chesney, Chas. H. Price. Members that were not present are: Dillard Morgan, Joe Chambers, Joe Culpepper, John Coley Holmes, Art Solomon, Billy Moore Rutherford, George Mabry, Vernon Taylor, Neil Burgess, Gene Brummell, Herzert Hoover.

The new club is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Bowie, whose members have brought Rotary to Decatur through their

friendship with the business and professional men of the city. One of the distinctive features of Rotary is that Rotarians are welcome visitors at meetings of all Rotary Clubs throughout the world. There are Rotary Clubs in Denton and Fort Worth and elsewhere throughout the state, so it is expected that the new Rotary Club of Decatur will have numerous visiting Rotarians at its meetings.

Rotary was defined by Roy Garrett as "a fellowship of some 420,000 business and professional executives throughout the world who are united in the Rotary 'Ideal of Service,' which is thoughtfulness of and helpfulness to others."

"Members of Rotary Clubs", he continued, "endeavor to exemplify their motto, 'Service above Self,' in all of their daily business, social and civic contacts by placing the obligation See ROTARY on page 10, col 4

The Messenger Invites

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morris to be our guests to see "Love Me Or Leave Me" at the Plaza Theatre Sunday, Monday, or Tuesday. Present this coupon at the box office for two complimentary tickets.



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SKETCHES OF DECATUR COLLEGE PERSONNEL

MISS HAZEL BUMGARNER

Miss Hazel Bumgarner will continue as chairman of the division of Business Administration and as Instructor in the same department. She is from Justin, Texas, and will begin her third year with the College as Instructor in the department.

Miss Bumgarner is a graduate of North Texas State College where she received her Bachelor of Business Administration degree. She also received her Master of Business Administration on August 24th.

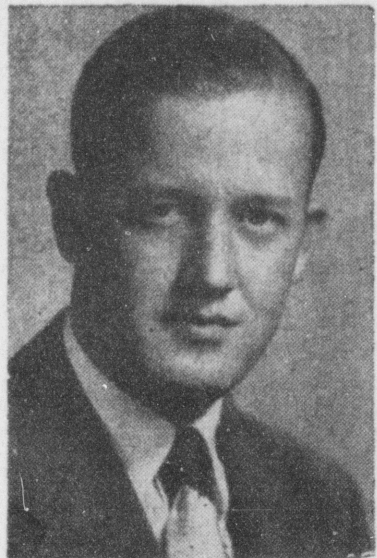
Before coming to Decatur Baptist College Miss Bumgarner taught in high schools in Texas. She began her teaching career in a one-teacher school at Catlett, in Wise County, where she was principal, teacher, janitor and school nurse. She has also taught in the Haslet, Justin and Valley View High Schools. Before coming to Decatur Baptist College she worked in the State Baptist Headquarters in Dallas for Dr. T. C. Gardner, Secretary of the Training Union Department.



Miss Bumgarner is a member of the Decatur Owl Club and is a member of the First Baptist Church, Decatur.

GLENN MORRISON

Coach and Physical Education
Mr. Glenn Morrison is returning to Decatur Baptist College to be the Coach of The Decatur Baptist College Indians for the third year. Mr. Morrison will also be in charge of



the Physical Education Department of the College. Mr. Morrison has led the Decatur Baptist College Indians to a second place win in Zone 2 of the Texas Junior College Athletic Conference for the past two years.

He attended Decatur Baptist College where he received the Associate in Science degree, and then attended North Texas State College where he received his Bachelor of Science degree. For the past two years Mr. Morrison has been doing graduate work at North Texas State College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gentry were visiting in Dallas last week.

MR. R. H. WATKINS, Registrar

Mr. R. H. Watkins, Registrar

came to Decatur Baptist College twenty four years ago, and has been with the College all the intervening years with the exception of four years when he was serving as Chaplain with



the United States Army in Swindon, England. He holds the Bachelor's and Master's Degree from Baylor University and has done further graduate study there.

Before coming to Decatur College, Mr. Watkins taught in the Elementary School of Liberty Hill, and then in the High School of West for years, where he was Principal during the last two years.

Mr. Watkins is Instructor in Education, Psychology and Religious Education in addition to his duties as Registrar. He is also Chairman of the Division of Education. Until July of this year, he was pastor of Bell Baptist Church, Decatur.

Mr. Watkins is married and

the father of two children, Ben Marshal, now serving with the United States Army in Virginia and Rada Jane of Decatur.

CHARLES W. JONES

Speech and Public Relations
Charles W. Jones, Instructor of Speech and also Director of Public Relations will begin his 5th year with Decatur Baptist College this fall. Mr. Jones, before coming to Decatur Baptist College served as Director of Music and Religious Education in churches in Virginia, Georgia and Cisco, Texas.

Mr. Jones will be Instructor in Speech and will continue his work as Director of Public Relations during the coming year. For 4 years he was Instructor of Music and took the college choir on tour three of the four years he worked with the Music Department. One of the highlights of the year, last year was the singing of Handel's THE MESSIAH at Christmas-time.

Mr. Jones received his education from Bob Jones College, now University. He holds the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts. He also the degree of Master of Religious Education from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth.

During the past two terms he has been doing further graduate studies at Texas Christian University. Fort Worth. Mr. Jones is married to the former Margaret Riddick, and they have two children, Chuck and Susan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Milligan spent Sunday in Kaufman with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Milligan.

MR. GILBERT VOYLES

Mr. Gilbert Voyles came to Decatur Baptist College one year ago and will begin teaching the second full year this fall. He is a native of Fort Worth where he finished high school. He enrolled in North Texas State College and received his Bachelor of Science degree at the spring commencement a year ago and has completed his residence work at the same College for the Master of Science degree. Mr. Voyles will continue his duties as Instructor in Mathematics. In addition to his teaching Mathematics. He will also be instructor in Physics and teach mathematics in the School of Basic Education.

While in North Texas State College, he was active in the Baptist Student work and is sponsor for that organization on the Decatur Baptist College Campus.

Cracken

B F Fox et ux—Coke L Gage
W S Anthony—Coke L Gage

Mrs. H. G. Woodruff spent the week end in Austin with her son Morgan Woodruff, who is attending the University of Texas.

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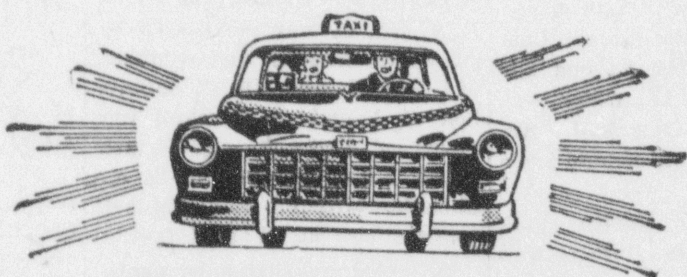
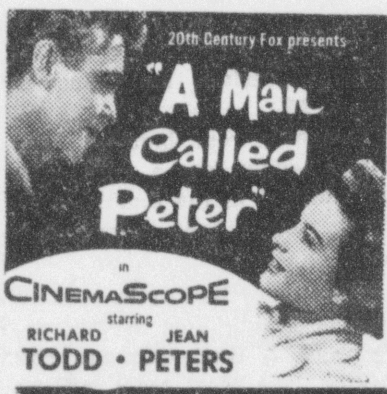
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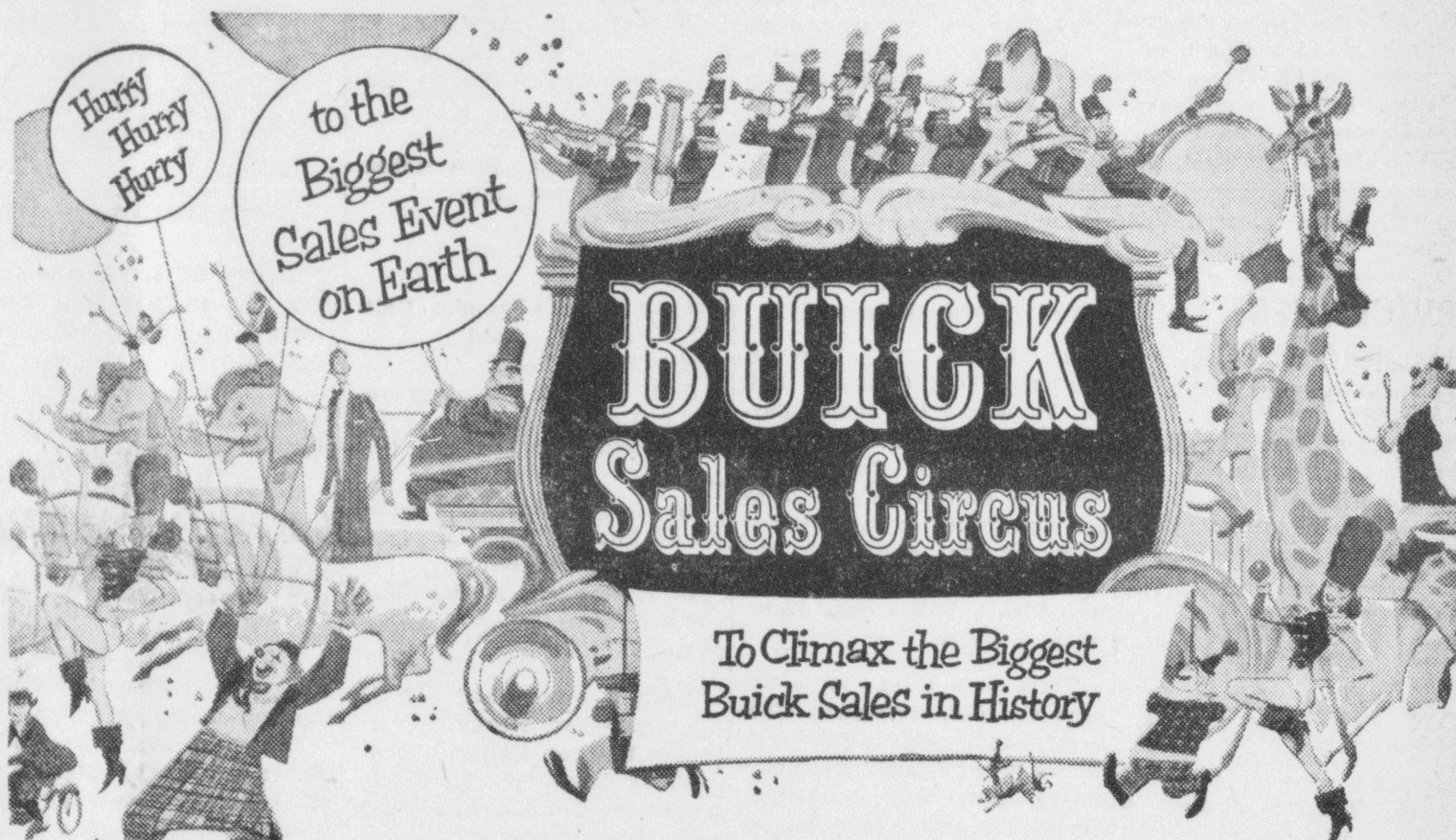
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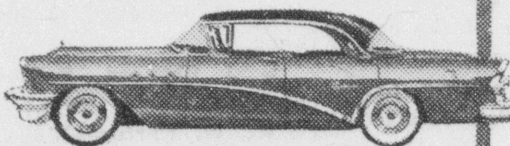
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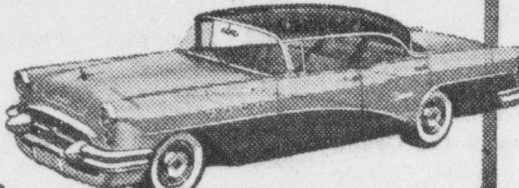
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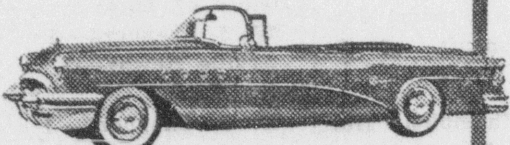
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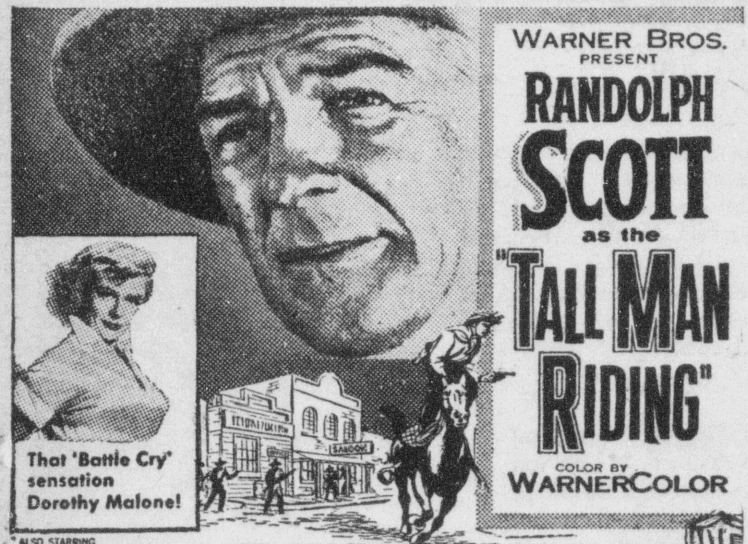
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"JESSE JAMES RIDES AGAIN"

NEWS FROM RHOME

Mrs. Ruel Stephens and daughter Kay of Dallas visited Mrs. J. M. Childress last week. Roy Eaton has entered TCU. He is taking radio and television. With his personality and ability we know he will be a success in anything he undertakes, even keeping a bachelors quarters with his friend Dick Lindsey of Haslet. They are both in the Air Force in ROTC. They are living in Roy's grandmother's home. Roy is a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity.

Good luck, boys, we hope you have the very best of success where ever you go and do. Roy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Eaton of Rhome. Sunday guests in the Jerome Wylie home was Bro. and Mrs. Joe Rhoten, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wise of Keller, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mayers. Mrs. Thurman Hudnall and daughter Sandra spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cline of Fort Worth. Mr and Mrs. Ones T. Finlay-

THIS WEEK'S MOVIE ENTERTAINMENT

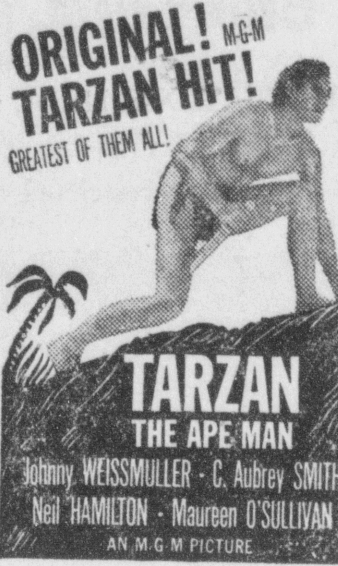


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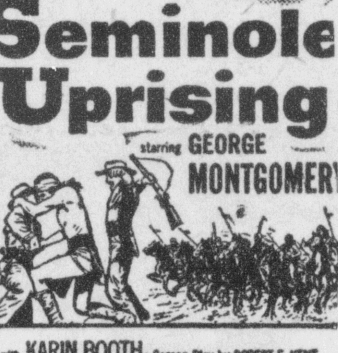
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SUN. * MON.

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son spent Sunday with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. John Estill and family of Ft Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Childs of Wichita Falls spent last week with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dunn and family.

Mrs. Pearl Logan is at Harris's Hospital with a broken hip. Her reports are that she is doing as well as can be expected. Mrs. Kennedy, mother of Mrs. Joe Hern is at Harris's Hospital.

Mrs. E. E. Shankle is at All Saints Hospital for a general check up. She will be home after Thursday.

Mr and Mrs. E. C. Troxell Jr. are the proud parents of a baby son. His name is Randy Wayne. He is the next "Powder Horn" boy, an inheritance that has been handed down to the oldest son of the Troxell generation. It has a date carved on it, 1692.

Mrs. Neta Green of Fort Worth spent the week end with her daughter Mrs. Roy Green.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morris of Fort Worth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pugh Morris. Pvt. Alvin Slimp who is stationed at Fort Hood spent the week end at home this week. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Simons from Electra visited friends in Rhome Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Slay visited Mrs. Slay's sister Mrs. Gar-

PLAZA

SUN. * MON. * TUE.

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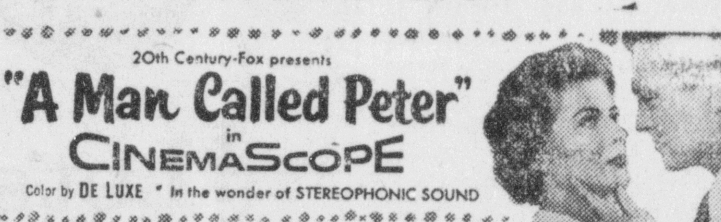
PLUS: Late News and Tom & Jerry Cartoon.

WED. * THUR.

October 5 and 6



COMING SOON



land Lipsey at Harris's Hospital where she underwent surgery.

Misses Berta Mande Dickey, Darlene Forsythe, and Patsy Collins was in an automobile accident last week and have been in hospital at Bridgeport. Darlene was released that night, Berta Mande came home Saturday night and Patsy is still in hospital.

Miss Bessie Brammer of Abilene visited her sister Mrs. Dolie Thorell last week.

The Methodist meeting closed Sunday night. Reports were good preaching and good singing led by Charles Wilhite of Decatur.

Visitors from Decatur during the Methodist meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Grubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Will Patton, Mrs. A. B. VanMeter and Mrs. Cal R. McCurdy, Rev. Morris Smith, and Mrs. Bill James, music director at Decatur, brought a group of her pupils and presented them in a musical and song program.

Two Inches of Rainfall Over The Week End

The week end brought us two inches of rain, not nearly as much as needed, but a decided help.

Starting Thursday with a shower, which threatened the ball game for awhile, and continuing Saturday and Sunday morning, readings were .40 for Friday and Saturday and 1.60 early Sunday morning.

Skies cleared Monday. A cyclone hit Olney Sunday and did extensive damage, while rains of from 4 to 7 inches fell from Wichita Falls, through Seymour, Throckmorton and Albany.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ira P. Porter of Decatur Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary Sept. 11

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Prentice Porter were honored on their golden wedding anniversary with an open house Sunday afternoon Sept. 11, 1955 from 3 to 5 in Decatur.

They were married Sept. 10th 1905 in Paradise. The former Mary Susan Hopson was born in Decatur, December 25, 1886. Mr. Porter was born in Prentiss County, Miss., June 4, 1882 and moved to Decatur, Texas when he was three years old.

They are the parents of three sons: William Troy Porter of Wichita Falls, Texas; J. P. Porter of Waco, Texas; and James Martin Porter of Encino California. They have two grandchildren: James Martin Porter Jr., and Janis Kay Porter.

Mrs. Pete Hopson of Wichita Falls greeted guests. Also in the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Porter of Wichita Falls. Mrs. A. J. Edsell of Wichita Falls registered guests in a gold satin guest book which was a gift from the grandchildren.

Mrs. Fred Gary of Ft. Worth served the cake which was a large white and gold open Bible. Mrs. Bill Askey and Mrs. Alvin Askey presided at the punch bowl. The table was covered with a lace cloth over gold and centered with an arrangement of gold colored mums. Mrs. Mary Privitt of Bowie, Texas, and Mrs. Faye Green of Bridgeport presided in the gift room. Also in the house party were Mrs. Ira Ingram of Arlington and Mrs. Mae Powell.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gary and daughter of Fort Worth, Texas; Dr. and Mrs. M. Cocanougher and son of Denison; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Askey of Rhome; Mrs. Mary Privitt of Bowie, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ingram and son of Arlington, Texas; Mr and Mrs. Ross Bridges of

Paradise; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Green of Bridgeport; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hopson of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Edsell and daughters of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hopson of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Porter and daughter of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abel of Boyd; Mrs. Clara Womack of Paradise.

Paradise FFA Met At School September 20

The Paradise FFA met in the Home Economics building at Paradise High School, Tuesday, Sept. 20, 1955 to elect our yearly officers. The officers are as following: President, Gay Gentry, Vice President, Deana Lowery, Secretary, Roberta Crawford, Treasurer, Jannie Moody, Reporter, Peggy Dickinson, pianist, Nellie Cash and Song Leader, Peggy Dickinson. They discussed the initiation of the freshmen and new officers into FFA. There was also some discussion of the Texas State Fair. Our FFA dues are to be in by the 10th of October. Our FFA Week will be Oct. 10 through 14th. The FFA girls will sponsor a Hobo Day the 14th of October to raise money for our FFA fund. We are now in process of selling Christmas cards. We will appreciate any orders. The meeting was adjourned by Gay Gentry, our President.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Keith and children were visitors here while on vacation. They returned to Tyler last week and moved into their lovely new brick home which was just recently completed.

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Mrs. Lillie Dillehay is visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

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**Arville Newby
Has Champion
Jersey at Show**

BRIDGEPORT, Sept. 23—A Jersey female entered by Arville Newby, Springtown FFA boy, was named grand champion dairy animal at the Wise County Fair and Horse Show Thursday.

The 19-year-old lad also had the grand champion junior division.

The 11th annual event, which started Thursday, runs through Saturday with a Quarter Horse Show featured Saturday afternoon and night. A mile-long parade officially opened the fair Thursday.

The show's reserve grand champion of the dairy division was exhibited by Wayne Shepherd, a 4-H Club member from Bridgeport. A 5-year-old owned by H. H. Whorton of Bridgeport was named senior champion female.

James Wood and Margaret Newby were presented awards for best showmanship.

Jimmy Davis of Denton, representative of the American Jersey Cattle Club, and Monroe May of Southland Mills, Dallas, judged the show, which saw keen competition from more than 90 entries.

Judging of beef cattle and sheep is scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday.

In the hog classes, which went before the judges Thursday afternoon, Tommy Ray, a Bridgeport FFA member, won grand champion honors with his Duroc female. Reserve grand champion female was owned by a Slidell FFA boy, Charlie Riley.

Doyle Fletcher had the grand champion male. He is a 4-H member from Decatur. Grand champion barrow was exhibited by Jimmy Hand of Chico FFA.

O. Ray Brown of Decatur served as dairy cattle superintendent. Z. T. Tindell in general manager of livestock judging and agricultural exhibits.

**Herbert Davis of
Slidell Has
Show Winners**

BRIDGEPORT, Sept. 24 — Herbert Davis, Slidell FFA youth, exhibited both the grand champion bull and female in the beef cattle division at the Wise County Fair and Horse Show Saturday.

The reserve grand champion female was shown by Melvin Meadows of Paradise FFA.

In the steer classes, the champion steer was owned by James Davis, Slidell FFA, while the reserve champion steer was shown by Jackie Firman, also of Slidell.

There were 49 entries in the beef division, Supt. G. G. Scroggins said.

Sheep were also judged Saturday.

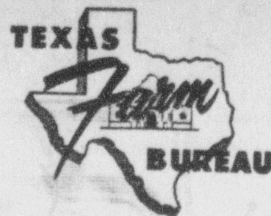
Dairy classes were placed Friday in judging which saw more than 90 entries competing for high honors.

A Quarter horse show Saturday afternoon and night was scheduled as the final event in the 11th annual three-day fair.

ROTARY from page 1
to serve others before the desire for profit for themselves. A Rotary Club selects its membership on the basis of one active member from each recognized business and profession in the community, so that it is a representative cross-section of the business and professional interest and activities in the community.

The new Rotary Club of Decatur has the same general objectives as all other Rotary Clubs in North and South America, in Europe, Asia, Africa and the Islands of the Pacific—to encourage and foster the "Ideal of Service" as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

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FAIR from page 1—

Bridgeport Fourth Grade; second, Chico Freshman class and third, Boyd's Pep Squad. Meyers Chevrolet Company won first, under business houses or firms; Gary-Nees Company second; and third to Spot Cash Grocery.

The Most Comical float to bring first prize went from Cottondale; second, Shiloh-Jones-town Home Demonstration; third, F.H.A., Boyd.

Tommy Ward won first place for the prettiest bicycle; B. Bird won second; and Cheryl Cox, third.

Under the best dressed cowboy, first prize went to Cowboy Baker, Boyd; best dressed cowgirl, Mrs. Carl Ray Jones; best dressed junior cowboy, Little

Baker, Boyd; best dressed cowgirl, Susie Morris.

More than a hundred horses with their riders in colorful regalia were scattered throughout the parade and nearly every firm and organization in Bridgeport was represented by decorated cars or trucks.

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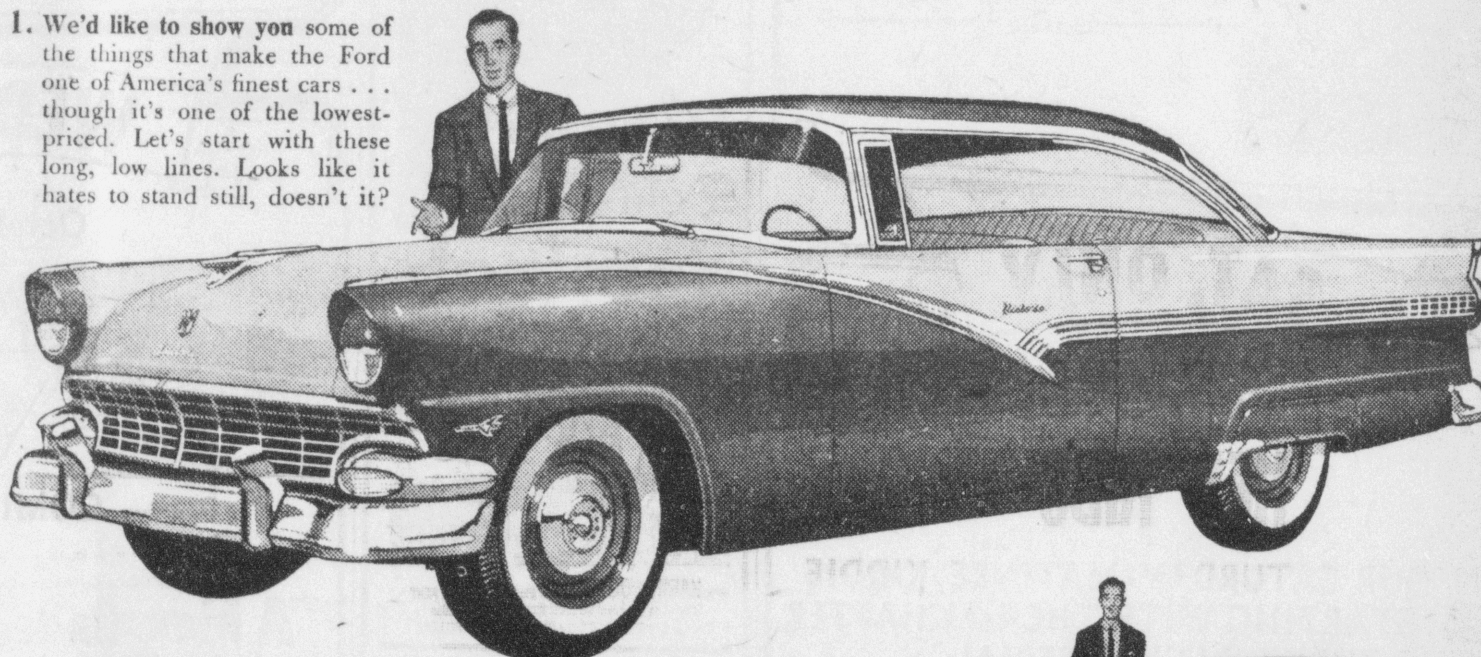
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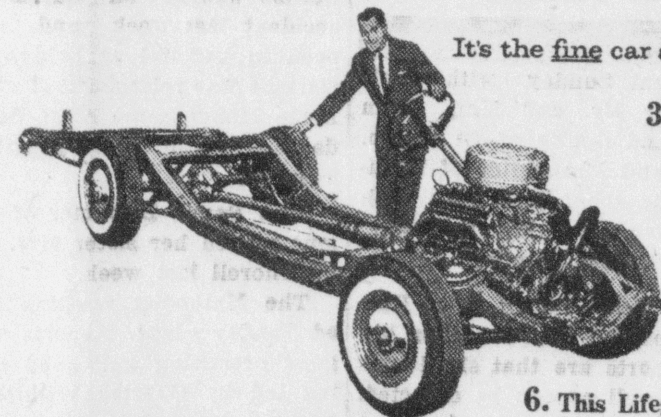
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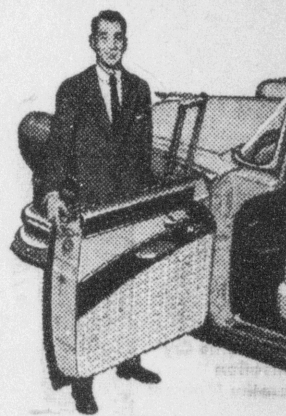
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Once Upon a Time

Interesting Items from the files of THE MESSENGER 25 and 50 Years Ago...



75 Years Ago

The Cob Brothers of Decatur are about buying Sam Woody's cattle ranch in Baylor County.

We get the Dallas Daily Herald the next day after publication. It is a large and well edited independent daily.

T. Burris has sold 10 acres of land northwest of town to W. R. Marsey. Mr. Marsey will build and make a farm there on immediately.

We understand that Miss Beadleston, a young lady lately from the chilly climate of Michigan, will teach at the Tyler Water on Garrett's creek.

The wife of Lewis Erwin was buried on last Sunday evening. An infant child of the same was consigned to the grave a few days ago.

Mr. George L. Rameale talks of moving to our town. He has a fine lot of Angora Cashmere goats, three fourths full blood, which he offers for sale. A specimen of the beautiful long fibered silken wool clipped from one of them can be seen at this office.

50 Years Ago

1905

Miss Anna Kate and Eddie Lea Byrd who have been de-

tained in Texas on account of yellow fever quarantine, will leave in a few days for Mississippi.

40 pairs Ladies and Misses calf shoes in plain and cap toe, assorted sizes, slightly damaged were bought to sell at 1.50 a pair, will be sold at 75c per pair.

At the Christian parsonage on Sunday afternoon Sept. 17, Mr. C. D. Stamps and Miss Lela Lawson were quietly married in the presence of a small circle of friends, W. A. Merrill officiating. May God's richest blessings ever attend these young people in their married life.

The hero of the hour in Decatur is Alderman Lem Hoyl. He it is who is devoting his time and attention to the general repair of Decatur's streets.

The ladies who drive out for airing and who appreciate good smooth streets, are thankful from the depths of their hearts to the council and Mr. Hoyl.

A society for the study of Shakespearean drama has been organized, the members coming principally from the teachers of the public school. A Shakespearean drama by local talent is hinted at for the future.

Miss Mattie Wyatt of Henrietta has arrived to attend the Baptist College. She will reside with her sister Mrs. W. A. Bun-

nell.

25 Years Ago

1930

When the Messenger editor asked Tunk (Kenny) Renshaw manager of Renfro Drug at the Lions luncheon Wednesday "Why he was wearing those suspenders" he immediately replied: "The best way in the world to hold up my pants."

Mrs. J. L. Waggoner and daughter Johnnie Marie of Wichita Falls are visiting Mrs. J. W. Patterson here this week.

Misses Hortense Potts, Joyce Lacey and Geraldine Orr spent the week end in Bridgeport visiting Miss Vera McCurdy.

It is reported that Embury Hines of Bridgeport, has leased the Morris Filling Station and will open the station for business in a few days. We learn that Clifford Hall of Decatur, well known citizen of this community will have charge of the business.

Gene Ball, promising young attorney of Dallas, visiting his parents T. L. Ball here over the week end.

Dallas hustling road-builders continue with the magnificent highway that connects with the meridian near Rhome, Texas, and with in a few short weeks it will be completed.

Frank J. Ford in the city on a visit with friends and relatives, from Vega, I notice in the Messenger what you say from time to time about early day incidents, and I read them with interest. Those were the good old days; days when friends were true and you knew when a friend is a friend.

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Free Shows: Color television programs, International Theater, magic shows, Magnolia Sky Revue, Fashion Roundup, radio programs, concerts by bands, orchestras, choruses.

Free Exhibits: Agricultural Big Top, Antique Auto Show, Aquarium, At-Home-With-the-World Rooms, Automobile Show, Family of Man, Farm Implements, Foods, Grass Exhibit, Hall of State, Health Museum, International Center, Museum of Fine Arts, Museum of Natural History, Natural Gas Show, Telephone Exhibit, Women's Building, Electric Show.

Livestock: Hereford, Santa Gertrudis, Brahman, Shorthorn, Aberdeen-Angus beef cattle; Jersey, Holstein, Friesian, Ayrshire, Guernsey, Milk Shorthorn dairy cattle; swine, sheep, Angora goats; Quarter horses, Palominos, Shetland ponies; chickens and turkeys; Pan-American Livestock Exposition Oct. 8-16, Junior Livestock Show, Oct. 17-22.

Football: SMU vs. Missouri, Oct. 7; Texas vs. Oklahoma, Oct. 8; SMU vs. Rice, Oct. 15; Wiley vs. Prairie View A & M, Oct. 17; high school football, Oct. 17, 20, 21, 22.

Major Special Events: Mexico Day Oct. 10, Music Festival Day Oct. 11, Dallas Day Oct. 12, Texas Crippled Children's Day Oct. 13, Elementary School Day Oct. 14, Rural Youth Day Oct. 15, Negro Achievement Day, Oct. 17, East Texas Day Oct. 18, Women's Day Oct. 19, High School Day Oct. 21, Fort Worth Day Oct. 22, Religious Festival Day Oct. 23.

NEWS FROM

ALVORD

Another good rain fell here Saturday night and we are thankful for it.

Miss Lillie Collins is reported very ill at her home. She has been confined to her bed for quite some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Davis and son Mike of Arlington visited the week end in Alvord with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Davis and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Howell.

Will Rice who has been in a Bowie Hospital for several days suffering from a heart attack is reported better at this time.

Mrs. Rosie Dake has returned home after three weeks visit in Amarillo with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaw and two sons, and Rev. and Mrs. Herman Shaw were Fort Worth visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Forrest Wiley was in Decatur last Wednesday and while there visited with Mrs. D. L. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Ayres and daughter of Fort Worth visited the week end with her mother Mrs. Nan Lee and other relatives.

Rev. Earl Rice is holding a revival at the Assembly of God Church and is preaching the old time Gospel. Come out and hear him.

and hear him.

Mrs. O. B. Quarles has recently had one of her rent houses remodeled inside. Also Rev. Herman Shaw has remodeled his home inside. This home is known as Mrs. W. H. Sim's home. Mrs. Bill Whitaker and son Charles occupy the Quarles house.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends of Rhome and surrounding communities we wish to thank each of you for your kind deeds and words of sympathy during the illness and passing of our loved one. We trust you will have such friends as these in your time of need.

—The family of Mrs. Edna Brown Mills—

Olen and Boys: Jack, Jim and Joe,
Mr. and Mrs. Tom G. Brown and daughters, Emma, Cassie, Mildred, Melvina, Tommie Lee, and Alberta.

Mr and Mrs. T. C. Cobb former citizens and dry goods merchant of Decatur, have removed here from Fort Worth. They are parents of Mrs. Nolan Sewell and Mr. Cobb is a brother of Mrs. Dick Collins. We extend a hearty welcome to them.

Mrs. Lee Gripon and daughter Mrs. Joe Whittenberg from Lampasas spent several days here with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Milligan.

A. J. Malone is reported ill in a local hospital.

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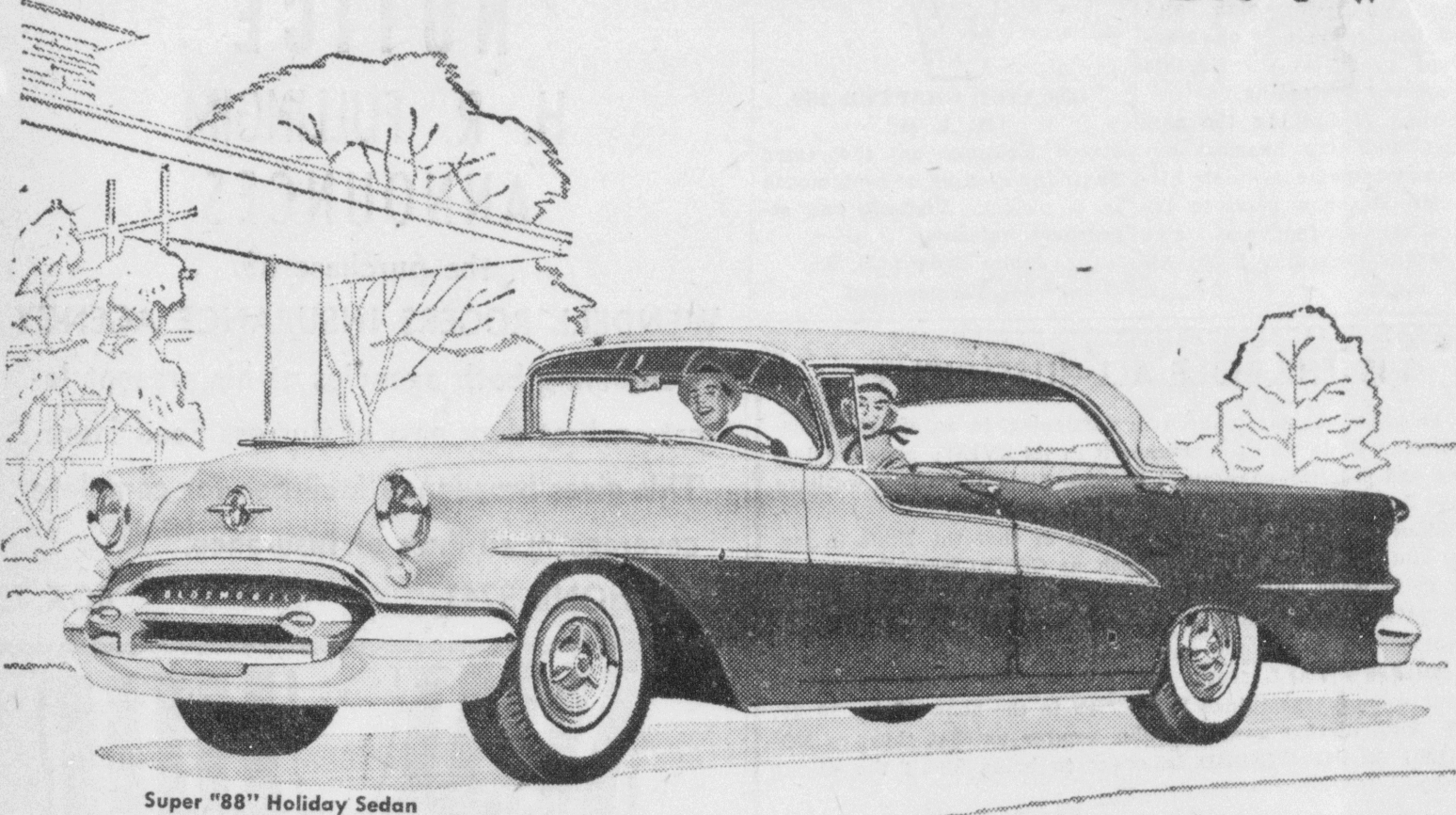
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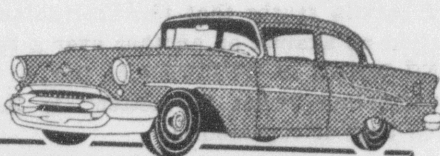
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New High-Efficiency Egg Feed Announced By Nutrena

A new line of high-energy, high nutrition egg feeds manufactured by Nutrena Mills, Inc. with a unique feed efficiency guarantee was announced this week by Renshaw Feed Store, Nutrena dealer located in Decatur.

"The new Fifty-Grand egg feeds were developed as a result of research done at the Nutrena Research Center, Pleasant Hill, Missouri, where high-energy and high nutrition formulas were compared with conventional, low energy test rations," Renshaw said.

Results of 24 weeks of testing reported by Nutrena showed that the test rations with stepped up energy and nutrition produced 12.3% more eggs per bird; 8% to 15% less total feed consumed per bird; 3/4 to 1 lb. less feed per dozen eggs; 1/2 to 3/4 lb. more gain per bird; bigger eggs weighing .8



AT COCANOUGH BARBECUE—Eddie Hornback looks over his gift of a ball point pen, a gift distributed by Cocanougher's at the barbecue given last Thursday night at the Reunion Ground to announce a new service to Wise county farmers, ranchers and dairymen.

Left is Bill Montgomery waiting his turn in line. Miss Sue Cocanougher, standing, presented each a pen, as Miss Vera Mae Cocanougher, seated, registered the group entering the feed line.

Cocanougher Feed Store's barbecue last Thursday night at the Reunion ground drew a large attendance regardless of the weather and the conflicting dates of the Wise County Fair.

The meeting was held to announce a new feed mixing arrangement in which grain from Wise county may be used in preparing mixed feeds.

Representatives of the Check-erboard Company were here to explain the set-up, and films were shown of the way the job is carried out.

Mrs. Ed White visited relatives in Fort Worth and Waco, over the week end.

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ATTENTION—Man or Woman: Need a job or extra money? Give me the opportunity of telling you about selling approximately 250 Nationally Advertised Products with 87 years' reputation and Money Back Guarantee. We need man or lady to handle independent Watkins business in Decatur. Write C. R. Ruble, The J. R. Watkins Co., Memphis, Tenn.

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LOST - 2 pointer bird dogs, 1 light, one dark, south of town. Ray Lawson.

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FOR RENT—Dairy farm has grade A dairy barn. For further information call 2081, Mrs. T. G. Rogers.

FOR RENT—Bedrooms, private bath. Only men need apply. Res. Phone 5191. Office 4031.

FOR RENT—Offices for rent over Empire Drug Store. Call 2801. Mrs. T. G. Rogers.

FOR RENT—4 room furnished apartment upstairs. F. M. Ken-ry, 5041.

FOR RENT—New furnished apartment, garage and fenced in yard. Call 2021 or Come by Wise Roofing Co.

FOR RENT—House, close in, good surroundings close to shopping center. Mrs. Glenn Cocanougher, phone 4571.

FOR RENT—4 rooms and bath with car port and storage room. \$35.00 a month to settled working couple or person. On Ash street, near town. For information call 2714 or Mrs. Grisham, Fort Worth, Texas—FA-8866. 1tp

FOR RENT—Modern 5 room house, 5 miles south of Decatur. See Robert Corbin, Sondra Linn Stock farm.

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MAN OVER 50—In spite of your experience and background are you finding it difficult to make a satisfactory connection because of being over 50? We can help you get started in a sound one-man operation where you will be supplying established customers with famous Watkins Products. No cash investment required. No charge for franchise. Write A. Lewis, c/o The J. R. Watkins Company, Memphis 2, Tennessee, for full information.

HELP WANTED—10 Texas residents, male or female, with cars, to work in Northeast Texas. Year 'round work permanent connections, good immediate earnings. No investment. For details write Field Selling Superintendent, 4635 Coles Manor, Dallas, 4, Texas.

OIL from page 1 — feet.

The potential discovery is 2 1/2 miles northeast of Chico. A new Caddo conglomerate pay has been opened in Wise County with completion by Christie, Mitchell and Mitchell of Houston of th No. C-3 J. I. Caswell, two miles southwest of Alvord.

The well flowed 195.70 barrels of 41 gravity oil per day through 14/64 inch choke from pay perforated at 5457-67 feet. Total depth is 5940. Gas-oil ratio was 946-1. Completion was natural.

Discovery is in section 6, block 3, Cooke CSL survey.

Suggested name for the new pay is Alvord 5450 Foot Caddo Conglomerate Field.

Christie, Mitchell and Mitchell also staked the No. 1 D. N. Coble, a 4600 foot Wise County wildcat one mile north of Chico. Drill site is 467 feet from west and 1300 from north lines of H. Etheridge survey A-278.

• Read the advertisements!

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BOYD, TEXAS

John Renshaw Announces New Nutrena Product

John Renshaw, local feed dealer, attended a Nutrena dealer meeting in Decatur last week to hear details of a new product to be introduced by Nutrena immediately.

Nutrena officials, in giving their dealers a preview of this product said that it is the result of three years of testing at the Nutrena Research Center. They added that it is the most important single feed improvement made by Nutrena in over 35 years of feeding progress.

Mr. Renshaw can divulge all details and said that the new product is a new kind of egg feed. He says that it is so different that every Nutrena feed mill had to be retooled in order to produce it. Even a new type bag was required.

After lunch Mr. Renshaw and other dealers attending the meeting also received Nutrena Farm Book reference manuals. These manuals contain the latest Research Center information to help dealers plan and advise poultry raisers on management programs, to fit this new concept of feeding.

Nutrena is backing the new product with the heaviest advertising campaign in their history. Mr. Renshaw plans to announce the product and give full details regarding it in this paper today.

Fifty-Grand Feed Efficiency Guarantee

Nutrena makes an unusual guarantee in connection with the introduction of the new Fifty-Grand feeds.

To poultry raisers who are now feeding a low energy ration with 4% or less fat and 6% or more fiber, Nutrena guarantees either 50 more eggs per 100 lbs. total ration, or a cash payment of 2 1/2¢ per egg for every egg that the Fifty-Grand flock falls short of this amount.

Poultry raisers who qualify for the guarantee can keep accurate records on their present egg feed for two weeks and then put their flock on a trial order of Fifty-Grand, or split their flocks into two groups and feed one group on Fifty-Grand for the test.

Full details on the new Fifty-Grand feeds and the feed efficiency guarantee are available at the Renshaw Feed Store, Nutrena dealer, in Decatur.

The new Fifty-Grand feeds will be launched with the largest sales and advertising campaign in Nutrena's history and will be promoted locally by newspaper advertising to farmers in this area. (adv)



DECATUR CHAPTER 289 R. A. M.

Stated meetings on the third Thursday evening of each month at 8 o'clock. Visitors and sojourners welcome.

Jamie Badger, H. P. Joe Forman, Sec.

IS THE BIBLE ALL-SUFFICIENT

One great apostate church in particular, in an effort to discredit the Bible which condemns it in its EVERY peculiar doctrine and practice, suggests that some Bible quotations we have made do not refer to things written down.

When we quote passages that tell us that the Bible is perfect and complete, able to furnish us COMPLETELY unto every good work, this is the attack they usually make. Let us give attention to it now.

When Christ told the apostles he would bring them to a knowledge of ALL truth, and did, we have John telling us about some of the things WRITTEN in the book (John 20:30, 31). And, in that passage, John assures us that there is NOTHING MORE NEEDED in order to bring about the saving faith.

Again, Paul is talking to Timothy about scripture—that which is WRITTEN DOWN—and he tells us they are able to make us PERFECT and to equip us for EVERY GOOD WORK (2 Timothy 3:16, 17)!

Moreover, the Scriptures claim to be the ONLY RULE—not only placing an anathema upon all who would not abide within its limits (Galatians 1:8, 9) but condemning those who would give AID to such a transgressor (2 John 9). And, Paul said he has applied certain truths that the Corinthians might "learn not to be puffed up against another over a third party, TRANSGRESSING WHAT IS WRITTEN (1 Cor. 4:6—Catholic Version) Transgressing "what is written" is BAD—but that apostate church does it repeatedly!

Read the New Testament and see that things written there were for EVERYBODY! Then remember that it is the VERY WORDS OF THIS BOOK by which we'll some day be judged (John 12:48).

SERVICES SUNDAY

Bible Study 10:00 A.M.
Worship 10:45 A.M.
Young People's Class 6:45 P.M.
Worship 8:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY

Ladies' Bible Class 9:30 A.M.
Mid-Week Bible Study 8:00 P.M.

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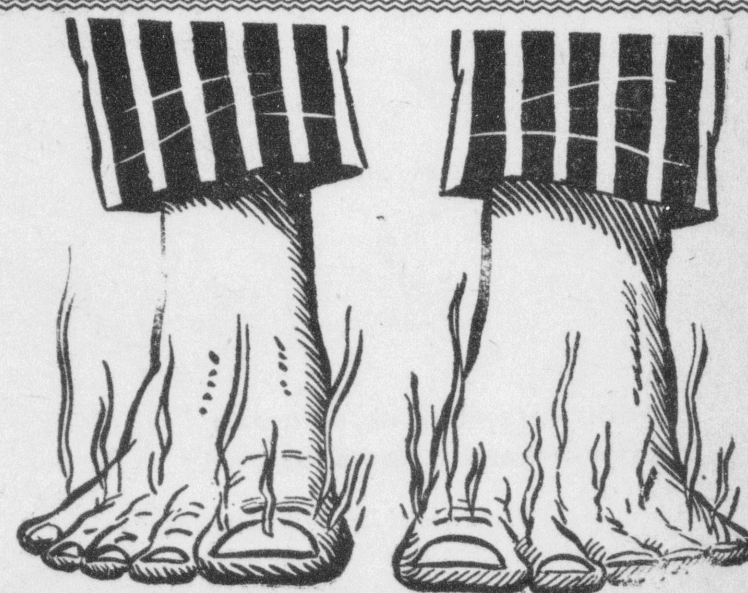
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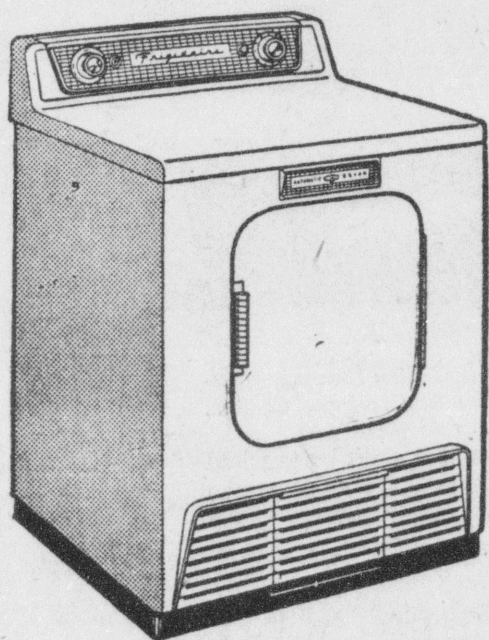
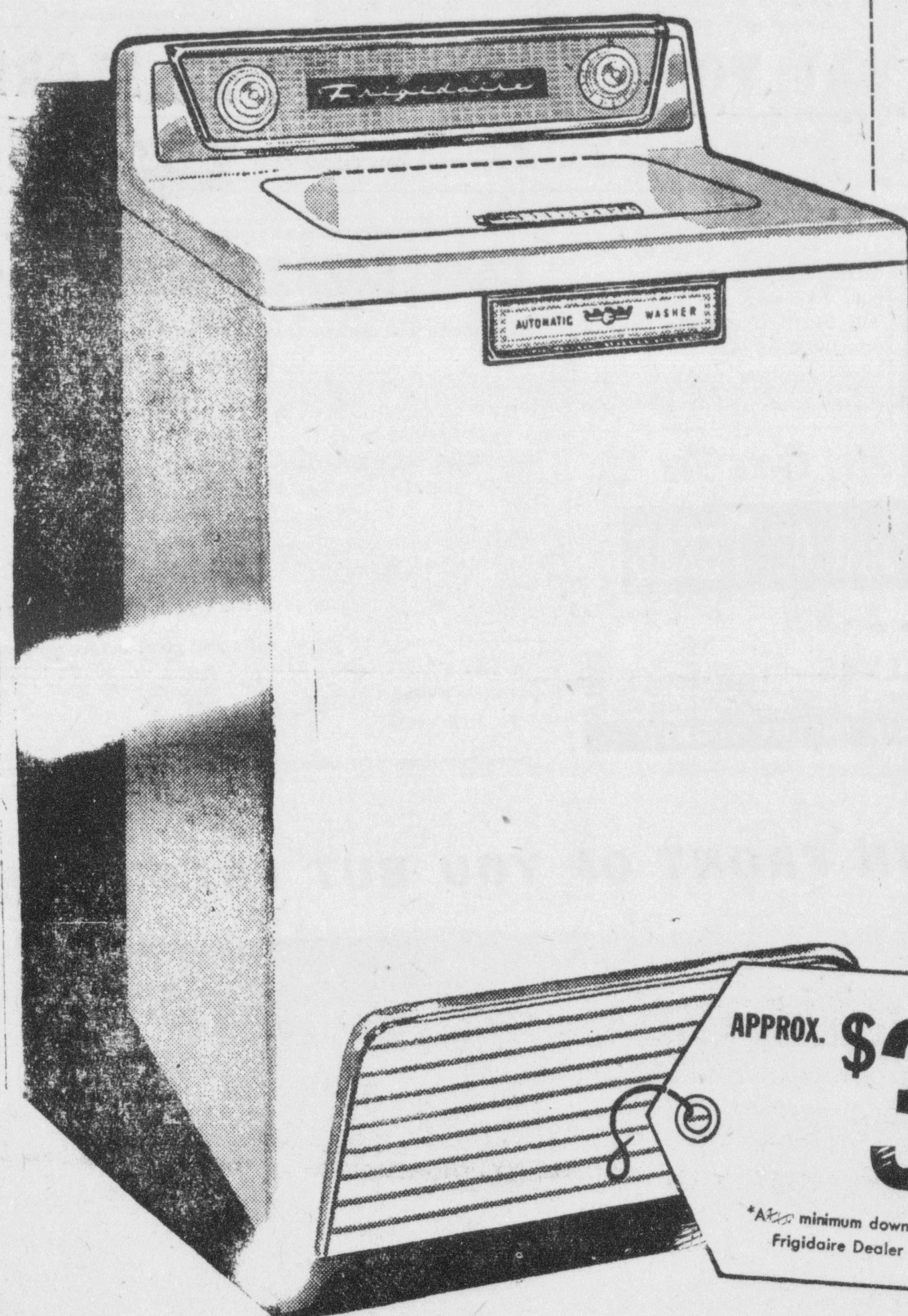
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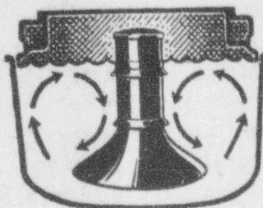
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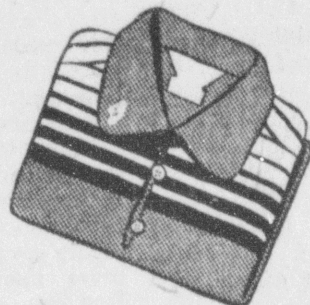
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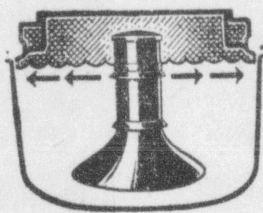
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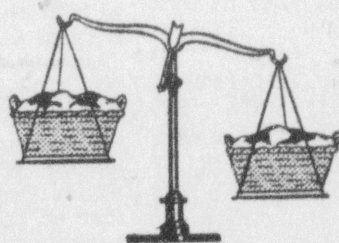
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FAIR from page 1
Shepherd, Margaret Newby—Blue ribbon.
Ronald Womack, Wayne Shepherd, Bob Carter, and Max Perkins—Red ribbon.
Carroll McGuire, Chico FFA Chapter, and Max Perkins—White ribbon.
Junior Yearling Heifer: Tommy Dugan, Johnny Valcik, Teddy Ray Jackson, Max Perkins, Wayne Shepherd—Red ribbons.
Arville Newby—Blue ribbon.
Senior Yearling Heifer: Ray Glenn Jones, Arville Newby, Bob Carter, James Wood—Blue ribbon.
Teddy Ray Jackson, Robert Mote, Rodney Mote, Bill Carter, Red ribbon.
Junior Champion Female: James Wood
2 Year Old Cow: Micheal Shepherd and Margaret Newby—Blue ribbon.
Hershel Pearson—Red ribbon.
3 Year Old Cow: Wayne Shepherd—Blue ribbon.
4 Year Old Cow: Arville Newby—Purple ribbon.
Wayne Shepherd, Micheal Shepherd—3 blue ribbons.
Senior Champion Female: Arville Newby.
Grand Champion Female: Arville Newby.
Reserve Grand Champion Female: Wayne Shepherd.
Junior Herd: 4-H—Blue ribbon.
Decatur FFA—Red ribbon
Showmanship Award: James Wood and Margaret Newby.
HOLSTEIN SENIOR DIVISION Junior Bull Calf: Hershel Pearson — Red ribbon.
HOLSTEIN JUNIOR DIVISION Junior Yearling Heifer: Hershel Pearson — Red ribbon.
Senior Yearling Heifer: Hershel Pearson — Red ribbon.
2 Year Old Cow: Hershel Pearson — Blue ribbon.
GUERNSEY JUNIOR DIVISION Senior Yearling Heifer: Ronnie Hodges, White ribbon.
The officials of the Dairy, Cattle Division were: O. Ray Brown, Supt., Decatur, assisted by Howard Newby, Boyd; Howard H. Wharton, Bridgeport; Billy J. Shepherd, Vineyard; Jim Don Leath, Rhome. George Young and Henry Kirk, were clerks.

HONORED AT DINNER

Dinner was given in the home of Mrs. L. W. Clark and Jewel, Paradise, Sunday, Sept. 25 honoring sister and two brothers, of the former. Those attending were:

Mrs. Grace Lookinghill, Harry and Mrs. Effie Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelley of Hereford, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Lon Kelley, Paradise; Mrs. Mary Kelley, Mrs. Ruth Read, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Montford, Donna Sue and David of Bridgeport; Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Clark, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kelley, Nancy, David and Mike, Fort Worth; Mrs. Ethel Read and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rendleman, Janice, La Nell and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelley, Richard and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rowe, Norman Jr. and Jerry all of Paradise.

Floyd Range, who was seriously injured when he fell from an oil derrick last week, is reported doing nicely in a local hospital.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Special Meeting—Board of Directors of Decatur Chamber of Commerce this coming Thursday, Sept. 29th 7:00 p.m. at the Texas Power & Light Co. Bldg. You are urged to be present.
—James A. Ferguson, Pres.
T. M. Hasty, Sec.

Receives Twenty Eight New Books

Mrs. Lee Burke, Librarian at Decatur Baptist College, Decatur, Texas, revealed the gift of twenty-eight books to the College Library. This gift of books includes books of all types that will be of use and service to the students of the college. Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Santy of Hamilton, Texas are the donors. The gift will be a welcomed addition to the college library.

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ANOTHER CHANCE

By R. E. Bell

Dr. A. J. Cronin, an eminent physician and writer of the British Empire, tells the following story of an experience he had in the beginning of his practice of medicine: "My first assignment after I had finished medical school was a Welch town, and my first operation was a tracheotomy. There was a little girl whose throat was

filled with membrane. It was a severe case of diphtheria; so I took my scalpel, and made an incision into the windpipe and put in a tube. I watched life come back and the face lose its blackness, and I thanked God for my training and his guiding of my hand in that minute.

"Along about midnight I decided to sleep an hour; so I asked the nurse, who was a nineteen year old raw country girl who had just graduated from her training course, 'Do you think you can watch over her and let me get some sleep?' She said, 'Yes, doctor.'

"I said, 'Now, you know the tube might get stopped up you might have to take it out and clean it, then put it back right quickly. You'll have plenty of time to do it and then come and call me.'

"The tube did get stopped up, and she lost her nerve and came running after me instead of taking it out as I had directed. When I got there the child was dead.

"I was so furiously angry that I talked to her for twenty minutes, and the next morning I wrote a long report about why she should have her nurse's license taken away from her and never be allowed to nurse again. I called her in and read it to her. I was firing to read it to the Board."

He said, "I looked at her as she sat there with her face down, chin against her chest, and in little pity stirred in my heart as she raised her face and looked at me pathetically and pleaded, 'Doctor, give me one more chance.' The tears were awfully close to running down her cheeks and her eyes were full. I turned away and laid the letter down. I'll think about it," I told her. All night long in my dreams there came that same quiet pleading little voice, 'Give me one more chance,' and I waked up and prayed, 'O Jesus, that's what I had to ask you one day. Give me one more chance. O God forgive for what I almost did.'

A. J. Cronin writing recently, said "She is today the superintendent of the largest children's hospital in the British empire." What would the world have missed if God had not forgiven David, and Christ had not forgiven Peter! What would have happened to us if God had not given us 'ANOTHER CHANCE'?

Some couples think that they are stuck on each other, when after all they are only plastered.

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Background Scripture: Luke 2:1-40.
Devotional Reading: John 1:1-14.

B. C. and A. D.

Lesson for October 2, 1955

A MAKE-BELIEVE story can be just as entertaining as a true one, and more so. The tale of Little Red Riding Hood is more interesting than some of the items in this week's paper. Furthermore, a make-believe story can sometimes get a truth across to people just as well as a true story does. For example, from Little Red Riding Hood we may learn not to trust strangers — they may turn out to be wolves in Grandmother's clothing. Many a fable and fairy-tale has fixed in children's minds many a useful truth. Nevertheless, the make-believe story sometimes only conveys falsehood. If I told you that my grandfather was the Most Wanted Man by the police of six states, that he came to his death in a gun battle with the sheriff in which he shot three deputies before they finally got him, it would be a much more interesting tale than the true one, of a simple law-abiding Christian dying in his bed of a very ordinary disease. But it would give a totally wrong impression, it would be a lie for which there would be no excuse.



Dr. Foreman

Jesus and Amida

Now, believe it or not, there are today and there have often been in the past, those who claim that it makes no difference whether the Christian gospels are fact or fairy-tale, no difference whether Jesus was a historical character like Caesar or a made-up one like Cinderella. The Christian church has always resisted such a notion as this. For the gospel story aims to tell us something true about God, something true about man; and if the gospel story is not true, then what it says about man and God is not true either. Compare the Buddhist story of Amida. The story of Amida is very much like the story of Christ; it is the tale of a god, or at least a god-like superior being, who came to live among men a life of service and sacrifice. Songs are sung about him. — "Amida loves me, this I know, for the (Buddhist) Scriptures tell me so." Temples are erected to him. But when you inquire, When and where did this Amida Buddha live? you discover that no one claims he ever lived anywhere. He is a great big official fairy-tale. A temple to him is like a temple to Cinderella's fairy god-mother. Amida was brave, self-sacrificing, loving, godlike — only, he never existed!

World B. C.

For centuries, historians have counted time before and after Christ. All dates are either B. C. — Before Christ, or A. D. — Anno Domini, "in the Year of our Lord." B. C. does not mean Before Civilization or Before Culture or Before Columbus but Before Christ. What makes the world B. C. different from the world A. D. is Christ. The world B. C. was a world in which the "best" people supposed that without slavery you could not have civilization; a world in which a man could be required legally to have only one wife at a time, but in which it would have been thought ridiculous to expect him to be faithful to that one wife; a world in which unwanted babies (and tragically numerous they were) were simply left out of doors to die, unless men in the slavery business cared to pick them up to be sold later on; a world in which social responsibility as we know it was unknown, a world in which men who held government posts were expected to get rich out of them. If you want to see what the world B. C. was like, read Romans 1. Paul had been there. He knew.

World A. D.

Who knew, that first Christmas night, that the birth of that baby to those poor people from Nazareth was the turning point of the history of the world? God knew it; and men have found it out. The world A. D. is so different from the world B. C. that even a stupid man, if he found himself carried back by a time-machine to B. C., would pray to get back to A. D., to a world where life is sacred, where children are welcomed and cared for, where Christian homes are found, where service is a common ideal, a world where there are millions of true Christians. Such real changes in the real world were not made by a make-believe Jesus, only by a real one.

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Farm Bureau News

Agriculture is vital to Wise County. For that reason it is important that every farmer and rancher in this county join a organization that is seeking to promote, protect and preserve agriculture.

The Wise County Farm Bureau is staging its annual Fall membership drive October 5, through October 7. During the drive all persons in Wise County who make a living from the soil will be given an opportunity to join with their neighbors in Farm Bureau.

Since its inception in 1919, the Farm Bureau has been striving to obtain and maintain a higher standard of living on the farm and ranch. It has had many notable successes on both state and National levels. Altogether, the American Farm Bureau has been responsible for passage of more than 200 pieces of national legislation beneficial to agriculture. It has defeated many bills that would have been harmful to agriculture.

On the State level, the Texas Farm Bureau has also helped Texas agriculture through its legislative program. The State farm organization was responsible for the passage of the present rural road program. It has also been able to obtain and retain the tractor gas refund and many other benefits.

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EAGLES WIN FROM STRONG BREWER TEAM 13 TO 0. PLAY DIAMOND HILL HERE FRIDAY

The Decatur Eagles took Brewer Friday night 13 to 0, playing on the local field, in one of the best played games we have ever seen an Eagle team complete.

This is one of the few weeks when it is impossible to pick out for mention several Eagles who contributed more than others to the offense and defense. This week the line from end to end did a bang up job, even with the many changes which saw the entire bench in the game at one time or another.

The backs made nice gains and end runs, but this was accomplished only by the blockers doing their job. The Eagles found the range this time, and as a team, really went to town, whether they were supposed to or not from advance dope sheets.

Opening the game Decatur drove deep into Bear territory only to lose the ball. The Eagles seemed to be uncertain of their wings early in the game, and fluttered around for the first quarter testing their soaring power. Being a little bewildered in that 12 minutes, they came to life to score in the second and then held the Bears when their goal was threatened.

The run of the game was the 80 yards by Dan Clark in the third quarter, when he broke through tackle and outran everyone for the second touchdown. Dan played in the place of the injured Jackie Boyd, having played halfback only once before, in the Gainesville game.

Aerials were lacking in this game, the wet ball being hard to handle following afternoon showers which wet the pigskin. Few were attempted by either side, and counted for small yardage. Both teams ground out the yards on the ground, the Bears following their tackle No. 77, weighing some 225 pounds, on most plays, or skirting end. They made small yardage elsewhere.

Decatur now has a 2-1 record going into the game with Diamond Hill here tomorrow night another game which can be won by the Eagles if they continue to play ball as they did last week.

Early in the game it looked as if the Bears might score, but heads up ball stopped every drive they made, several being on recovered fumbles. The Bears threatened twice but lacked the final yardage to cross the goal stripe.

Decatur's first score came in the second quarter on a pass interference, from Quarterback Carlyle Strickland to end Bub Matney, which was ruled good on the Bear 15 yard line. Carlton Mann skirted end for 13 to the two and Captain Bill Wilde carried over.

Jackie Boyd came in to boot the extra point which was good and the half ended 7 to 0.

Decatur's other score came in the third quarter when Clark ran 80 yards, Boyd's extra point try was partially blocked and went wide.

The balance of the game was a see-saw affair, in which the determined Eagles squashed every Bear scoring attempt.

Coaches Young and Hoagland did much shifting around during the game, allowing everyone to play. Many played strange positions as Lambert was out the entire fourth quarter to allow his hip to heal.

Halfbacks White and Wil-

iams played some on offense and much on defense. Sonny Burton played in the line and also fullback. Bobby Rodden was also in the line in the whole game continuous shifts seemed to make small difference as the whole squad played, and played well. Without superb blocking Clark could not have made his 80 yards, and without heads up ball, the fumbles could have not been recovered and the Bear drives stopped.

We were well pleased with the showing the Eagles made, they gave sufficient grounds for out contention that the club is a good team when they do their individual jobs.

This week Diamond Hill, always a strong opponent, comes to Decatur. Our prediction are that Decatur will have another victory since the Eagles have

DHS. FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR '55

"A" Team	
Sept. 30—Diamond Hill Home	
Oct. 7—Carrollton Here	
Oct. 14—Northwest There	
Oct. 21—Olney There	
Oct. 28—Bowie There	
Nov. 4—Nocona There	
Nov. 11—Jacksboro Here	
"B" Schedule	
Sept. 29—Diamond Hill Here	
Oct. 6—Olney Here	
Oct. 13—Bowie Here	
Oct. 20—Nocona Here	
Oct. 27—Jacksboro There	
Nov. 3—Weatherford There	
Elem. Schedule	
Oct. 6—Olney Here	
Oct. 13—Bowie Here	
Oct. 20—Nocona Here	
Oct. 27—Jacksboro There	

Junior '11' Plays At Bridgeport at 8

The Decatur Elementary team will play Bridgeport at Bridgeport tonight in a game scheduled last week but postponed because of rain.

The boys will be ready for an exciting evening, as they have shown decided improvement since the Graham game. They have won from Bridgeport in the game played here two weeks ago.

DES rooters are urged to attend the game.

Next week the conference games begin with Olney coming here next Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Troutt from Coolidge, Ariz., visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rhoads and Mrs. Pearl Lewis the past week.

Sallie Sellars from Baylor University spent the week end here with her mother Mrs. Robert Sellars.

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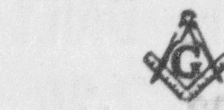
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B SQUAD TO PLAY HERE TONIGHT

This Thursday night (tonight) the Decatur Hi B squad will attempt to play for the third time, when they meet Diamond Hill B squad on the local field.

Two weeks ago Weatherford cancelled their scheduled game; last Thursday afternoon Nocona called that their football field was flooded and the game called off. The B team has played only two practice tilts with Denton this year, and finally decided into two groups and had a game between themselves Monday afternoon.

The game tonight at 8, and the public is invited.

Next week the conference games begin, with Olney coming to Decatur for the opener of the season.

The B team had a practice session with Bridgeport here Tuesday in preparation for the game tonight since their game last week with Nocona was rained out.

Members of the squad are:

Name	Wt	No	Pos
Cain, Johnny	145	20	C S
Carter, Bob	110	11	HB F
Adams, Billy	130	10	RG F
Faith, K.	150	30	RT J
Fletcher, D.	157	24	LT J
Gantt, Don		32	FB S
Henderson, Jimmy			E
Hicks, Douglas	195	35	G J
Hollis, Walker	110	28	E F
Jones, S.	112	15	FB S
Lipse, D.	120	14	HB S
Luker, Phil	110	17	HB F
Manning, D.	200	33	T S
Meador, David	225	34	G S
Meurer, Ray	145	18	LE F
O'Neal, Jerry	145	29	RE J
Roberts, Gerald	125	19	T S
Roper, Jimmy	135	27	G F
Sims, David	142	26	HB F
Strickland, C.	125	12	QB F
Walker, Johnny	135	16	T S
Weatherby, J.	135	21	G J
Wilde, Marvin	120	23	HB S
Foster, Glen	120	13	QB S
Hale, Gene	170	26	FB J
Norman, Billy J.	150	22	C F

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Another feature will be films of the Texas Tech Museum at Lubbock. Cameramen visited the museum to record the opening of a display called "First Forty Years in the Development of the Plains." This display consists primarily of relics used on West Texas ranches in the 1880's.

Other films will show the opening of a center for crippled children of West Texas.

Football Results

BRIDGEPORT 32, BOYD 12.

BRIDGEPORT, Sept. 23 — Donald Roberts ran 18 yards from scrimmage and 75 yards with a stolen pass to pace his Bridgeport Bullies to a 32-12 victory over Boyd here Friday night. Bridgeport Quarterback Johnny Beeson went 65 yards for a touchdown on the first play of the game. Fullback Thomas Wright added another in the first period with a two-yard plunge. Robert Phillips passed 7 yards to Bobby Hawkins for the other Bridgeport score. D. Smith ran 12 and 56 yards for the Boyd touchdown.

ERA 25, NORTHWEST 0.

JUSTIN, Sept. 23—Era beat Northwest Friday night 25-0, scoring single touchdowns in the first and third and two in the fourth. F. Christian ran five yards for the first one, and B. Gilliland went 10 yards for the next one. J. Smith and C. Raney got the final two, Raney going 19 yards for the other one.

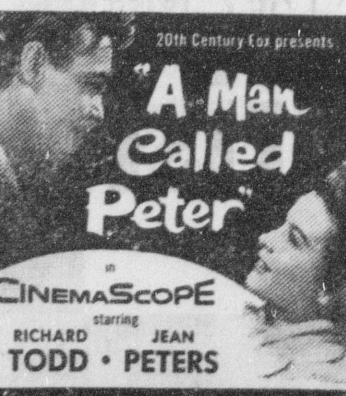
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News From the ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PEP SQUAD NEWS

The Decatur Junior High Pep Squad met on Sept. 5, 1955 to elect Cheerleaders for this year. They decided to keep their three left from last year, Teresa Duncan, Nelda Rasbury and Inez Allen. Besides these three they elected four more. They are Nickie Starnes, Carol Allred, Donna Berg and Lanie Williams.

On September 7, 1955, the pep squad met to elect mascots. They are Beverly Ann Reed, and Lark Rorie.

The First Pep Rally was attended by the teachers, football boys and Pep Squad. It was very successful.

The second Pep Rally was also attended by the teachers, football boys and Pep squad. After this, Mr. Luker made pictures of the Cheerleaders.

This Thursday the Pep Squad will journey to Bridgeport.

8-1 OFFICERS

Mrs. Ramsey's 8-1 officers are as follows:

President Merrinette McDaniel; Vice President, Teresa Duncan; Secretary, M. H. Montgomery; Reporter, Nelda Rasbury; Program Chairman, Nickie Starnes.

8-2 OFFICERS

Mr. Hoagland's 8-2 officers are as follows: President, James Marshall; Vice President, Jimmy Morris; Secretary, Eddie Anderson; Reporter, Mary Ann Mooney; Program Chairman, David Burton and Donald Johnson.

7-1 OFFICERS

Mrs. Renshaw's 7-1 officers are as follows: President, Neva Sue Fox; Vice President, Sheila Williams; Secretary, Frances Grantham; Reporter, Lanie Williams; Program Chairman, Donna Berg and Carol Ann Faith.

CHOIR OFFICERS

Mrs. James Jr. High Choir officers are President, Nelda Rasbury; Secretary, Nickie Starnes; Reporter, Merrinette McDaniel.

5-1 OFFICERS

(Mrs. Man's Room)
President, Joe Hilton, Vice President and program chairman, Martha Shaw; Secretary and Treasurer, Carol Schroeder.

5-2 OFFICERS

President, Robin Rorie; Vice President, Gary Quisenberry; Secretary, Carolyn Chilton; Treasurer, Dixie Nation.

Mrs. Arnette also had a student, Johnny Curbo, to move to Lubbock.

Mrs. J. V. Patterson and Fred Patterson spent Sunday in Weatherford with Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin.

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News From SYCAMORE

The nice showers and cooler temperature is being enjoyed by everyone.

There is quite a bit of sickness in our community. Mr. Will Kelly, father of Mrs. C. M. Tugman is ill and in the hospital.

Mr. W. R. Mathis is in the Veteran's hospital in McKinney. Mrs. Mathis spent one day last week with him and reports he is doing no good.

Word was received last week of the serious illness of Mr. Jim Friels of Fort Worth, formerly of this community. Mr. Friels is in the All Saint's hospital. He was slightly improved Saturday, says J. E. Gibbon, who visited him. We wish these folks all a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Earl Standefer is back at home from the Decatur Clinic after several days of illness. She is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Holt received word Sunday afternoon that their daughter in law Mrs. L. F. Holt of Chico was in the Bridgeport hospital suffering from guns shot wound she received earlier in the day at home. Her condition is a little improved at this time Monday.

Several from this community drove down to Fort Worth last week at different times to be with Mr. Friels during his illness.

R. D. Chandler of Dallas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Standefer.

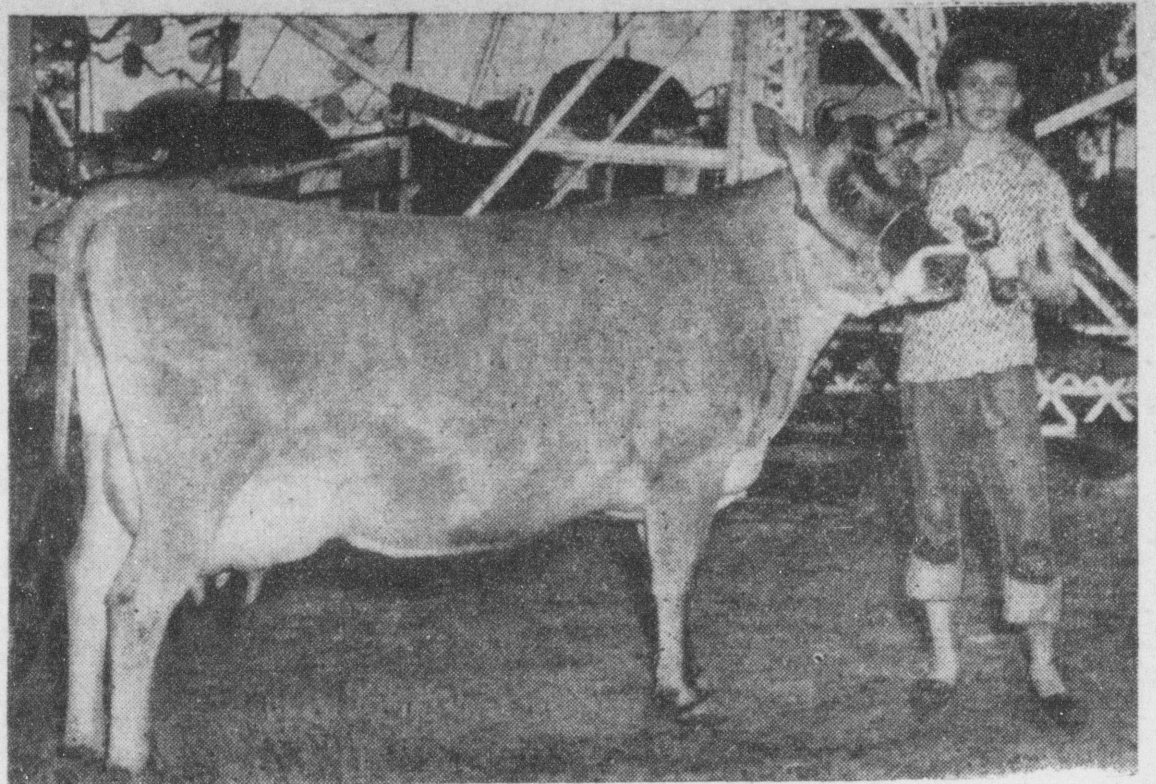
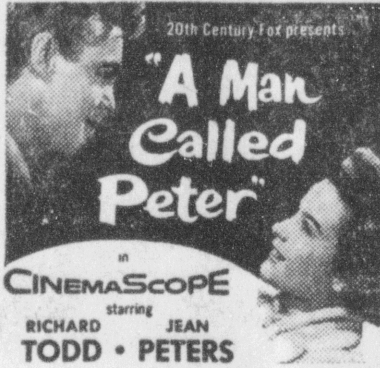
Mr. and Mrs. Odie Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Standefer attended Church in Rhome Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Young and family of Decatur were visiting Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman McNeely of Irving were Sunday visitors in the Larn McNeely home.

Mrs. Ethel Wilson of Azle was up over the week end visiting her father and sister, Mr. Will Kelley, and Mrs. C. M. Tugman.

Coming Soon PLAZA



BEST SHOWMAN—Margaret Newby shows the grand champion female, junior division, during judging of dairy cattle at the Wise County Fair and Horse Show in Bridgeport Friday. The 13-year-old Springtown girl was presented the best showmanship award.

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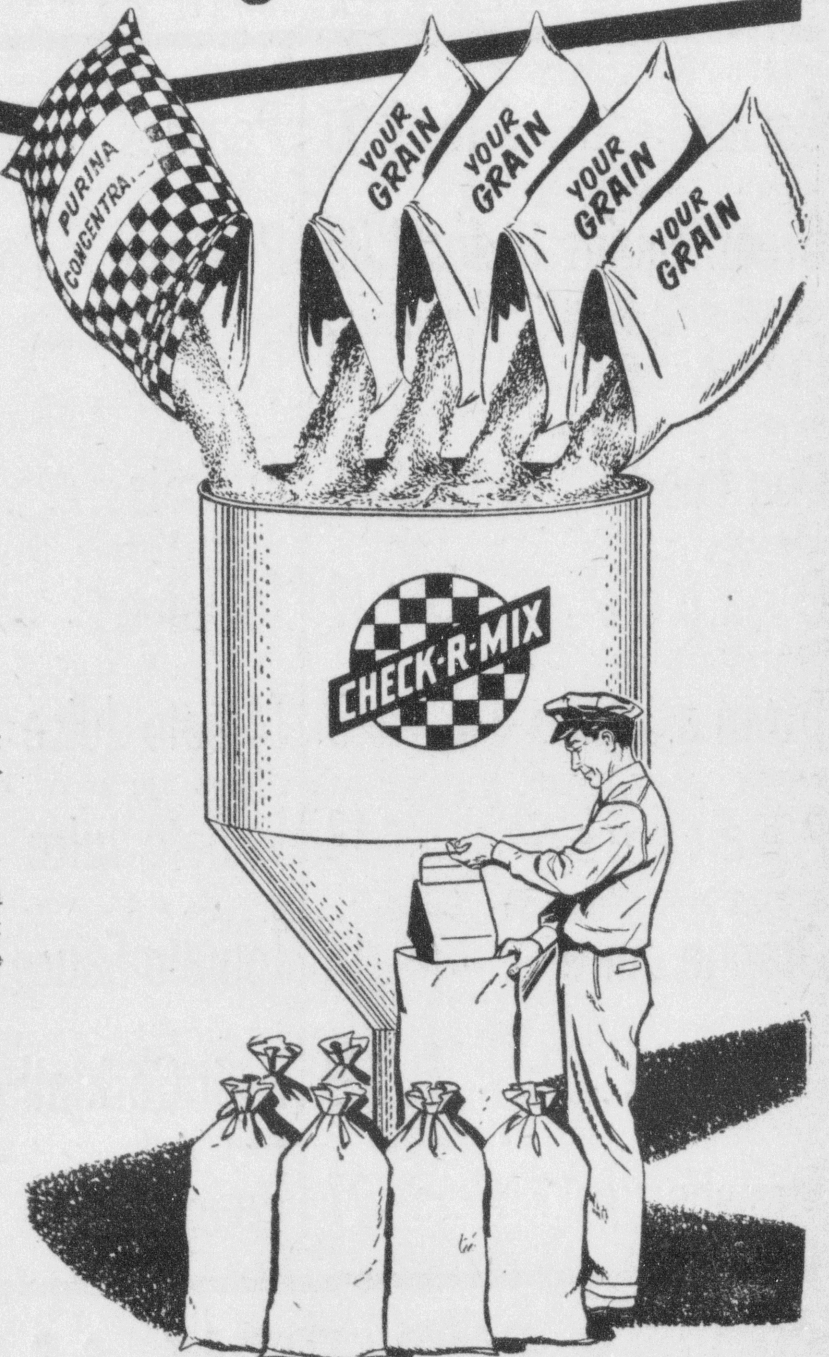


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Obituary of Mrs. Edna Mills

Mrs. Edna Mills, daughter of Tom and Ella Brown of Rhome was born in Leon, Oklahoma, on October 15, 1904. She departed this life Tuesday, September 20th at 1:45 a.m. at the home of her sister, Mrs. Martin

Simmon in Rhome. She had been in failing health since last November and had been with her sister for the last seven and a half weeks. She was 50 years of age.

She came to Texas with her parents and they settled in the Aurora Community where she received her early schooling. She later attended Clines Business College in Wichita Falls and after completion of the

school she worked for the Bryan Oil Company in Wichita. She was married to J. O. Mills of the Rhome Community on May 27, 1927. Four children were born to this union. A daughter passed on in infancy. They established their home in Wichita Falls where they lived most of their married life.

She was converted in her early girlhood and joined the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Rhome. She joined the Methodist Church in Wichita after her marriage, and at the time of her death was a member of the University Methodist Church in Wichita.

She is survived by her husband, J. O. Mills of Wichita and by three sons: Jack, Jim, and Joe Mills all of Wichita. She is also survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Brown of Rhome and by six sisters.

Mrs. Martin Simmons of Rhome, Mrs. Taft Slimp of Athens, Mrs. John E. Powell of Wichita, Mrs. Robert Lewis of Rhome, Mrs. Herbert Jennings of Boyd, Miss Albert Brown of Rhome.

She is also survived by a host of nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held

Wednesday, September 21st at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Rhome, conducted by Rev. Harold Horn, pastor, and by Rev. Carl Keithly, pastor of the University Methodist Church in Wichita Falls.

Pallbearers were: Martin Bworn Simmons, Taft Slimp, John Powell, Robert Lewis, and Herbert Jennings.

Interment was in Aurora Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bryan of Lubbock, Texas, visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. Carrie Bryan and other relatives in Gainesville the past week.

Mrs. Carrie Bryan visited relatives in Gainesville the past week.

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V. B. PATTERSON DIES AT PARADISE

PARADISE, Sept. 26—V. B. Patterson, 64, longtime resident here, died Sunday at his home after suffering a heart attack.

Patterson was a produce dealer and grocer in business in Paradise 32 years.

Survivors are his wife; a son Clifton Patterson of Long Beach, Calif.; five daughters, Mmes. Drue Smith of Azle, R. D. Erdman of Oklahoma City and J. A. Tyler, J. L. James and Joe Hague, all of Fort Worth; mother, Mrs. Sarah Patterson of Paradise, and seven grandchildren.

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Obituary of R. M. Collins

R. M. Collins was born in Decatur on December 23, 1885. He was the son of the late R. M. and Margaret Collins who were early settlers of Wise County. He departed this life Monday, September 19th at 6:00 p.m. at his home in Decatur. He was 69 years of age. Buck, as he was known to his family and many friends, received his schooling in the Decatur Public School.

He was married to Miss Sudie Taylor of Decatur on September 22nd, 1915. After their marriage they established their home in Decatur where he was engaged in the grocery business. In the fall of 1917, after his business was destroyed by fire, he became assistant cashier at the First National Bank where he worked until 1927— at which time he was employed by the A and P Grocery Company as store manager in Fort Worth and later in Nocona.

In 1930 he became associated with H. M. Buttrill and formed the Buttrill and Collins Insurance Agency. He was active in the business until March of 1951 when his health began failing and he was forced to leave the business. In Aug-

ust of the same year he sold his part of the business.

He was converted the Methodist Church in 1914, where he held membership at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sudie Collins of Decatur, and by one daughter, Mrs. William Hollie Jr. of Boyd, Texas. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. T. E. Ponder and Miss Francis Collins of Big Sandy, Texas. He is also survived by a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, September 21st at 4:00 p.m. at the First Methodist Church conducted by Rev. M. C. Smith, pastor, and by Dr. R. E. Bell.

Pallbearers were: Claude Cummings, Ted Schroeder, H. R. Pullingim, Marvin Badger, Tom McMurray, Auz, Shaw, Dee Forman and L. W. Sampson.

Honorary Pallbearers were: Luther Reed, Bob Hunt, Fred Milligan, J. A. Simmons, Bill Patton, Henry Buttrill, Tom Terrell, J. R. Moore, F. M. Kenny, A. J. Malone, John Remshaw and Bill Dunn of Vernon.

Interment was in Oak Lawn cemetery.

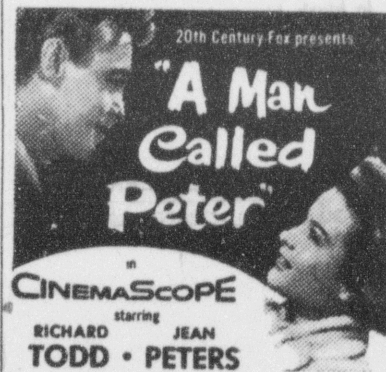
S-J HD CLUB HAS REGULAR MEETING 13th

Shiloh Jonestown club meet Sept. 13 with Mrs. Jim Maderias for their regular meeting with 14 members present and four visitors and six children. We were glad to have the Mrs. Russels and hope they will soon be members.

Plans were made for the fair booth which will be present day washing and the old wash day. Also plans were made to march in the parade. Everyone one had a enjoyable time.

Mrs. Lessie Bearden, accompanied by Mrs. G. M. Moore, enjoyed a short visit with Mr. Bennie Bearden, who was attending a President's Conference of the Texas Classroom Teachers Assn. meeting in Mineral Wells. Mr. Bearden is a teacher in Stephen F. Austin school, Port Arthur, Texas.

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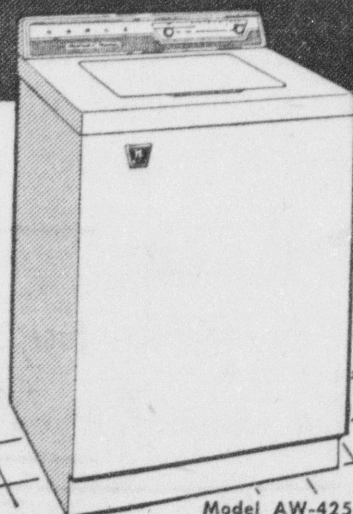
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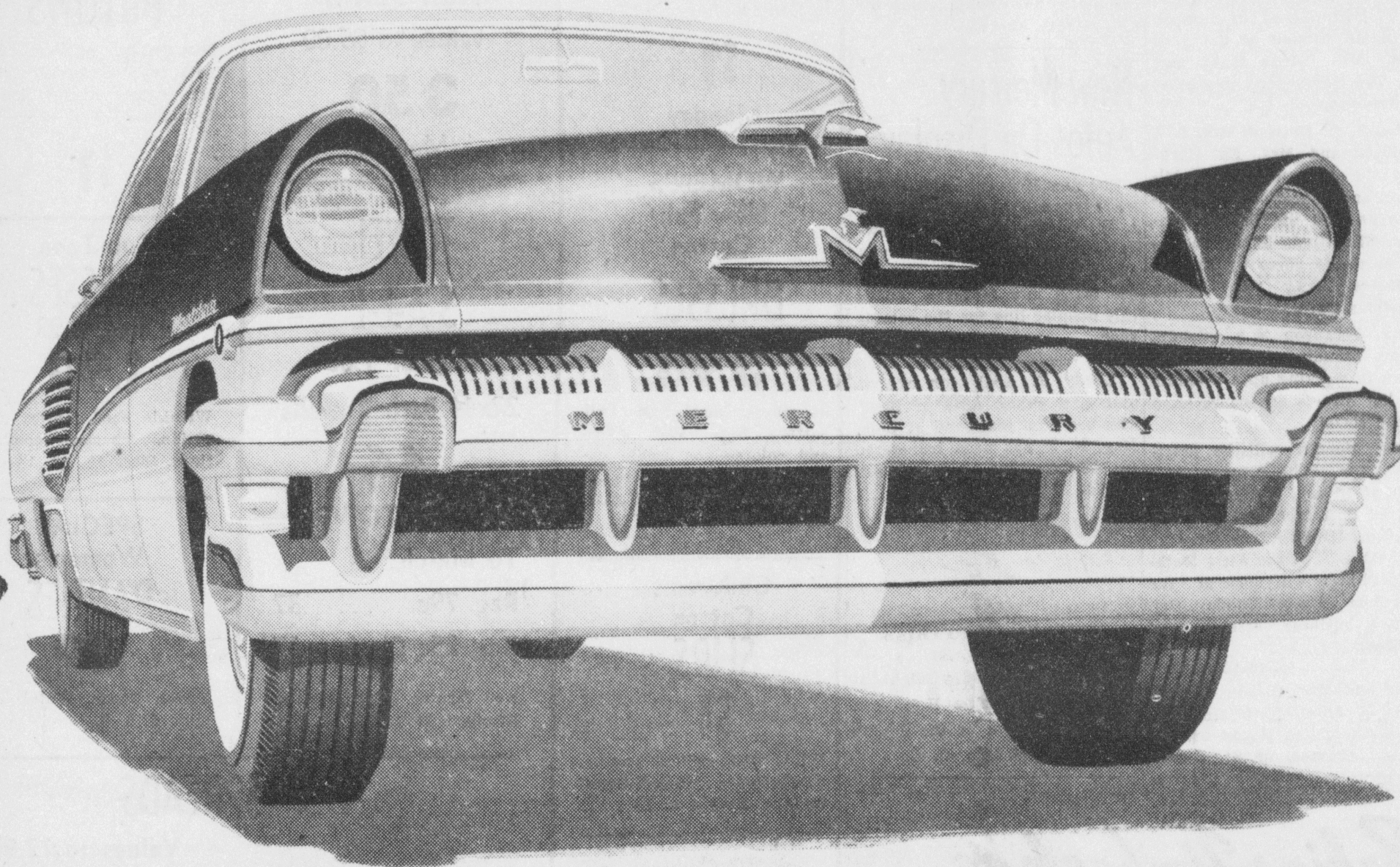
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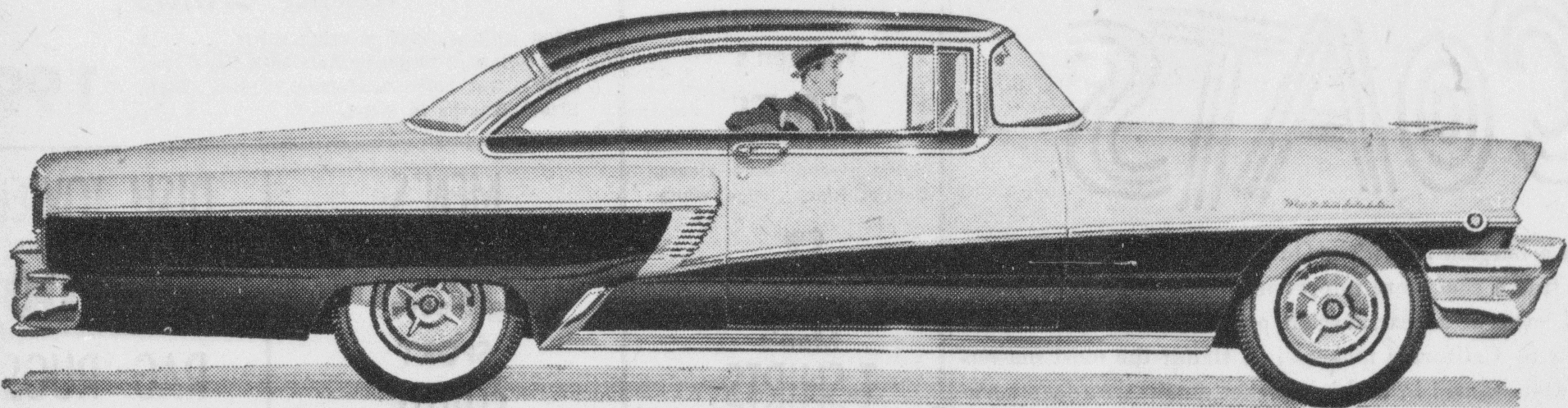
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First Night Meeting Held By Decatur PTA

The initial meeting of the PTA for the current year was held last Tuesday night at the High School Auditorium. Preceding the program, Mr. Lew Gillis, Decatur Band Director, presented the Senior Band in a short concert ending with the school Alma Mater.

Mrs. Ed Maddox, President of PTA, welcomed members and guests and presented Mr. Charles Jones, Music Director of DBC who led the audience in several songs including "America" and "The More We Get Together."

Mr. E. L. Gantt Supt. of Schools, introduced the new teachers and other members of the faculty. State Representative Floyd Bradshaw of Weatherford was the principal speaker for the evening. He also was introduced by Mr. Gantt.

The next meeting of the P.T.A. will be held in the afternoon on Tuesday, October 18th

Owl Club Will Reassemble

The reassembly luncheon will be held at the Owl Club at 12:00 o'clock noon Wednesday, October 5th honoring the president Mrs. T. H. Barnard.

Members will be greeted by Mrs. E. B. Brown, chairman of

the Entertainment Committee. Mrs. Floyd Clifton, program chairman, will present the following program: Presiding, Mrs. Syl Hardwick; Music, Miss Faye Praytor; address, Mrs. T. H. Barnard.

WSCS Meets

The WSCS met Monday afternoon at the church with Mrs. Jim Ferguson leader of an important program

A pleasant feature was the appearance of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Locklear of Pembroke, N. C., Indian students at D.B.C. They have a little son, who was taken care of in the nursery.

Mr. Locklear is entering on a medical career, he is intelligent, an interesting speaker and shows promise for a useful life which he has dedicated to the missionary cause. He told many things about his people that contributed much to our study. It is hard for them to adapt themselves to our way of life, they take life easy, they are contented with what they have that material things have no value, they are simple in their needs and slow to change.

Mmes. Gordon Davis, John J. Renshaw, H. M. Buttrill, and W. V. Patton read in unison the Indian version of the 23rd Psalm. Mrs. Glenn Hunt and Mrs. Ted Schroeder presented the devotional.

Mrs. B. R. Boteler, Mrs. J. F. Hornback and Mrs. Ed Hornback told of economics, rehabilitation and education of the Indians on and off the reservations. Miss Linda Spain, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. O. L. James, sang "An Indian Christmas Carol."

Mrs. Ferguson is a splendid leader, spending time in research in working up a program and her efforts are appreciated by the society.

Next Monday will be president's day. The program will begin at 10 a.m. and end with a covered dish luncheon at noon. W.S.C.S. TO MEET

The WSCS of the First Methodist Church will meet at the church at 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 3 in a business session and luncheon.

Mr and Mrs. Clayton J. Reynolds of Fort Worth announce the birth of a 5 lb. 14 oz. son Russell Clayton in St. Joseph

hospital on Sept. 24, 1955.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Elder, Decatur; and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Reynolds of Greenwood.

FOOTBALL THIS WEEK
DHS Eagles vs. Diamond Hill at Decatur Friday Night, Sept. 30.

DHS B Squad vs. Diamond Hill B team on local field tonight at 8.
Elementary 11 plays Bridgeport at Bridgeport tonight.

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dition is reported as satisfactory" and all America is hoping for his speedy recovery.

● Mrs. Matt Clark informed us at the football game last Friday that Dan had "butterflies" when he was informed he was to play halfback in that game. We don't know about the butterfly, but he did fly for 80 yards (and did you see the blocking that turned him loose?)

● You have probably noticed the late license plates have the letters preceding the numbers in horizontal line instead of being vertical as in license plates early this year. Next year the plates will be some two inches longer to care for the change, the same size as the plates now being issued for the balance of 1955.

New Mercury Autos On Display

The new Mercury automobiles for 1956 will be on display at J. H. Durbin Motor Co. showrooms this week end, and you are invited to drop by and see the many new features added this popular line for the coming year.

Laddy F. Abel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abel of Boyd, who has been stationed at Cape Mag, N. J. has been transferred to U.S.C.G. Base at Key West, Florida.

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Two way stretch panty girdles. White, medium size only . . .

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Rayon Briefs. White, pink, sizes 5, 6, 7.

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Sizes for double or single beds. Decorator styled. Lovely colors to match or harmonize with your bedrooms.

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CLOSE OUT—Regular 3.79 MEN'S MUFTI CLOTH

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Good looking, hard wearing shirts . . . 2 way collars, 2 zrest pockets with flaps, long sleeve, fast color, sanforized. Sizes SML. Sleeve lengths in S-R-L.

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New Fall

Long Sleeve

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